



Burglars Smashed Door Panel

Warehouse worker George Hebdon from Kelly Douglas wholesalers. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.) looks through panel of door burglars smashed to steal \$1,500 in cigarettes

Socreds Upheld In House Vote

Support of Liberal Bloc Gives Bennett Government Win in Confidence Motion

BY GORDON FORBES
Times Legislative Reporter

Premier W. A. C. Bennett's minority government, supported by the six-man Liberal bloc, won its first vote of confidence by a four-vote margin in the Legislature Thursday.

The vote, which brought about the tensest moments in the session to date, sustained the Social Credit government 23 to 19. The vote came on a minor procedural point but its implications were of major importance. If the vote had gone against the government, the seven-month-old administration would have fallen because Premier Bennett definitely labeled it a confidence vote.

It arose out of dispute over a motion to adjourn debate on Opposition Leader Harold Winch's resolution calling for filing of the report of a committee of deputy ministers on school taxation, submitted to the government in April, 1952. Support of the Liberals, who hold the balance of power in the House, kept the Socreds in office.

Finance ministers' motion had been lost.

He then placed the future of his government in the hands of the House by saying: "I want to say before the division is recorded we will take this as a motion of confidence or non-confidence."

Liberal House leader E. T. Kenney jumped up and said he didn't think there should be any "threat" in connection with the matter.

"It's no threat," replied the premier. "It's a statement of fact."

"Shame, shame," shouted the opposition benches. "Intimidation, intimidation. You're trying to get out from under."

After the House arose, Premier Bennett told reporters: "This is the first time the opposition has challenged the government's authority to rule the House."

He said he recognized the opposition's right to ask for motions, but added: "The government must be free to deal with them (motions) as it sees best."

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VISHINSKY'S RELUCTANCE STALLS UN

Red Spokesman Ponders U.S. Charges

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky's reluctance to speak stalled the United Nations Korean debate and resulted in postponement of further meetings until Monday.

Vishinsky did not even show up at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the General Assembly's political committee, where he had been expected to answer the challenge of U.S. representative Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. to disprove that Russia is responsible for keeping the Korean war going.

The foreign minister, Russian sources said, was writing the speech in which he eventually will reply to Lodge. Observers speculated, however, that the veteran Moscow mouthpiece probably was waiting instructions from the Kremlin, especially in view of President Eisenhower's offer to meet with Russian Premier Joseph Stalin.

Iron Curtain sources here were inclined to dismiss President Eisenhower's offer as being too hamstrung with preconditions to result in a meeting, but they left the impression of talking with uncertain authority. There has been no official public reaction from Moscow to the offer, and indications were that no advice had been received here privately either.

Vishinsky has given no indication when he will answer Lodge's challenge. And until he speaks, not more than one or two other delegates were willing to take the rostrum. Committee chairman Joao Carlos Muniz was confronted with the problem of either taking up an item other than Korea or canceling meetings for lack of speakers.

The last safe they stole from Point Hope Shipyard Wednesday, has not been recovered. It contained no money.

TWO DOORS FORCED

The burglars got into the Kelly Douglas west-side loading shed by smashing out a pane in an outside door. To get into the warehouse proper they had to get past a large metal fire door. This was done by buckling the door in the centre and then prying it open sufficiently for a body to squeeze through.

Gordon Hebdon, 1040 Clare, in charge of the tobacco department, estimated that 10 or 11 cases of cigarettes were taken.

The axe and crowbar were left on the scene. They have been checked for fingerprints.

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GOV'T EMPLOYEES' VP ON 'ECONOMY' LIST

The Social Credit government's economy drive has struck another department and five persons are facing unemployment.

William Oliver, manager of the BCHIS registration and exemption claims division and a vice-president of the B.C. Government Employees' Association, said today he has been given notice he must accept a transfer to another BCHIS position in New Westminster at a lower salary or face dismissal March 31.

He has rejected the New Westminster post, and others in Victoria at much lower salaries.

"In view of my length of service I consider I have been unfairly treated," Mr. Oliver said. "Other positions I have applied for have been filled by persons with less qualifications than myself."

Mr. Oliver, a civil servant for 14 years and a resident of Victoria for 34 years, said his department's work has been absorbed into the central accounts division of BCHIS. Four women civil servants have been given notice because of the move.

Mr. Oliver has been one of the main negotiators on contracts between the government and the province's 8,500 employees.

Mrs. Scace Will Fight Dismissal

Nanaimo MLA Demands Government Reinstate Fired Education Official

Mrs. Muriel MacKay Scace, labelling her dismissal from the education department "rank injustice," today said she will start grievance procedures through the B.C. Government Employees' Association on Monday.

The association, it is understood, is prepared to take up the fight on Mrs. Scace's behalf.

"I'm going to fight this thing to the limit," said Mrs. Scace, "because I consider my dismissal a rank injustice."

She said she feels compelled to fight it through "on behalf of other civil servants who may get similar unfair treatment."

"Somebody must take a stand against this sort of treatment," she said. "It affects the security of every civil servant when politics influence the civil service."

HAS OTHER IDEAS

Civil servants, she said, formerly felt the civil service was immune from politics, and that the Civil Service Commission guaranteed that politics would be kept out.

"But the Social Credit government apparently has other ideas, and is doing what it pleases," said Mrs. Scace.

GIOVANDO SPEAKS

Reinstatement of Mrs. Scace was demanded in the Legislature Thursday night by Dr. Larry Giovando (PC, Nanaimo).

Mrs. Scace, who also is executive secretary of the central curriculum committee, and the woman who prepared the controversial teachers' handbook, "Effective Living," was fired by the government Wednesday.

Education Minister Tilly Rolston said the dismissal had nothing to do with the handbook, which has been prominent in the current educational dispute. Mrs. Scace's department, she said, is simply to be discontinued.

He said he hoped the firing isn't the beginning of political interference in the civil service.

The Nanaimo MLA said Mrs. Scace spends 85 per cent of her time as secretary of the curriculum committee. Therefore, he said, her outright dismissal is unwarranted even if the educational reference and school service department is being abolished.

POLICY QUERIED

"Does the government imagine that it is fostering an harmonious esprit de corps among the 9,000 civil servants by throwing out into the street a person who has been at the head of a department which ran smoothly and successfully since 1946, and a person who has been a civil servant since 1934?" asked the member.

As an MLA, he continued, he would like to know what is the "ultimate motive" behind such a retrograde step.

He noted, too, Mrs. Rolston had refused to grant Mrs. Scace an interview.

Government members sat in silence throughout Dr. Giovando's attack.

Forest Fires, Dynamiting Instructions Given—Walsh

QUEBEC (CP)—In the event of war with Russia Communist elements in Canada plan to dynamite hydro-electric power plants and set forest fires, Pat Walsh, well-known Quebec labor organizer, said today.

Walsh quoted in the newspaper L'Action Catholique, said that he had quit the Communist party. He asserted that orders to bomb power plants and set fires were received by a party official on a recent visit to Russia and passed on to leaders of the Canadian Woodworkers' Union which reaches into Ontario and British Columbia.

In a published interview with Louis-Philippe Roy, editor of the daily L'Action Catholique, Walsh said he had quit the Communist party and its "Front organizations" in Canada because of orders to save United States atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg "at all costs."

"Neither myself nor my friends objected to seeking the clemency of the courts," Walsh said, "but orders were to save them at all costs to protect Communist espionage."

Walsh said party officials in Moscow took the view that if the "blunderers" were executed "it would henceforth be much more difficult to keep and recruit spies."

"That is when I understood something that had often shocked me. That is, the interest of Moscow taking precedence over everything else, and to a point that non-Communists do not suspect."

The Roman Catholic newspaper also carries Walsh's 2,500-word letter of resignation from a number of organizations which he said were Communist-inspired and Communist-run. The letter also dealt with activities within the Canadian Woodworkers' Union, of which he was an organizer.

Walsh said the Woodworkers' Union was formed in 1950 by old-time Communist party members, some of them former members of the Canadian Seamen's Union.

Walsh said the union created discontent and organized strikes in several lumber camps. Membership reached 5,000. The union has no known labor agreement with woodlands operators.

Walsh said one of the strongest deterrents to Communist party activity here is Quebec's padlock law. That was why Communist propaganda and other activities were carried out under front organizations.

He said Communist organizations were slipping in Quebec because of the padlock law. Membership was falling.

"In applying the padlock law, Premier Duplessis showed far-sightedness which many other foreign countries would like to profit by today," Walsh said.

He said Communist activity in the Woodworkers' Union reached into Ontario and British Columbia.

Walsh said his resignation was "a declaration of war and I intend to face the enemy and awaken public opinion to the menace of Communist saboteurs in our midst."

Six Dead in Eskimo Village Struck by Flu

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—A mercy plane was attempting again to reach Little Diomed Island in Bering Strait, where six Eskimos have died and more than 100 are ill in an epidemic of influenza.

Wien-Alaska Airlines headquarters here reported that radio messages from the barren island, which lies only three miles from Russian-held Big Diomed Island, told of the plight of the Eskimos.

According to the messages, only three persons of the approximately 130 people on the island are on their feet and able to assist the many who are ill. Some of those affected by the disease were reported in serious condition.

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WIRE BRIEFS

Attorney-General Denies Beer Price Rise

Attorney-General Robert W. Bonner today denied reports that the price of beer will rise to 15 cents a glass within the next few weeks. The present price is 10 cents.

A report in Vancouver last night said the price would be raised, but the quantity of beer in each glass would be increased one ounce to 8½ ounces.

Jelke Vice Case Goes to Jury

NEW YORK (UP)—The cafe society vice trial of oleo heir Minot (Mickey) Jelke goes today to a jury of 11 married men and one bachelor. The 23-year-old Jelke is charged as a procurer.

Four Boys Die, Trapped in Blazing Cabin

SALMON ARM, B.C. (CP)—Four young boys died in a fire Thursday night at Carlin, 15 miles northwest of here. They were trapped in a 50-year-old log house, the home of Richard C. Howard.

Eisenhower Names Soviet Ambassador

AUGUSTA, Georgia (BUP)—President Eisenhower has formally nominated Charles Bohlen to be the new Ambassador to Russia. He will replace George Kennan, who left Moscow last October at the request of the Kremlin. The Soviet government already has approved the appointment of Bohlen.

Viscount Astor Granted Divorce

LONDON (AP)—Viscount Astor, 45, son of Lady Nancy Astor, was granted a divorce today from Lady Sarah Astor on grounds of adultery.



Wonder if they jack-in-the-box has an ace-in-the-hole? —

School critics are still worried about the 'high cost of living'—effective livin' that is.

Gov'min's courtin' suicide with them confidence motions. But th' Liberals saved 'em this time, by turnin' off th' gas.



Prospect Main Street

An amateur prospector checks North Bay's main street for uranium. He carries the geiger counter which issues a loud "beep" when the metal is encountered. A staking rush—has developed in the district around the northern Ontario city and even the city dump was staked. Newsreel photograph.

raphers were out in force to record the prospector's search for traces of uranium, tantalum or columbium at the city's busiest intersection. It has been announced that these rare metals have been found in nearby Lake Nipissing. (CP Photo.)

ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

It seems to me that a lot of people have been looking at education the way some of us look at present hair styles among the kids. We don't like duck cuts and we don't like pony tails. Maybe we're prejudiced. Maybe we haven't quite got around to reconciling ourselves to the modern trend. Whatever the reason, we don't like duck cuts and we don't like pony tails.

You could say the same for some of the education critics. They don't like the style of some courses. They may not be reconciled to modern trends. Whatever the reason, the dislike is there.

Without necessarily agreeing with them, I think they have a right to their dislikes, just as I have a right to mine. But there's a difference in attitude. Those of us who don't like duck cuts and pony tails figure a trip to the barber could fix that up. A little judicious snipping here and a little clipper work there would change the appearance of the kids' back heads. You can see that. It's obvious.

The remedy isn't so easy for the critics of some modern education trends. They can't see the problem quite as clearly. Somebody told them, maybe, that the course on Effective Living was all wrapped up in sex education, family relationships, and what-do-they-think-about-going-steady.

Lop It Off

So, they say, with a round mouth and arched eyebrows, that's Effective Living, is it? We don't want that. And they want to send the curriculum down to the barbers, not to have a trim, not to have a little clipper work done at the back and around the edges, but to have the whole thing cut off. They don't seem to realize that they're calling for a pig-shave. They'd be a little surprised and grieved if the curriculum came back completely bald-headed, or maybe with a decapitation job done on it.

They'd probably go right back to the barber and raise hob. They'd tell him they only wanted the sex education, family relationship and what-do-you-think-about-going-steady cut off. They only asked that Effective Living be shorn away.

And they'd be mortified to learn that when they asked for the regular job on Effective Living they'd unwittingly called for the clipping of health and hygiene, physical education and other reputable and well-established subjects that once used to be taught under either names and now form part of the Effective Living course.

They'd find in some cases, that they'd succeeded in getting rid of a lot of things they didn't like, but in the process they'd have lost others that seemed pretty good to them. They might not have thrown the baby out with the bath water, but they might not be too pleased with the looks of the baby after he'd been scoured raw.

Heart-to-Heart Talk

Maybe the people who are so opposed to some features of modern education ought to treat themselves to a heart-to-heart talk with teachers who know what the courses are all about. That seems an appropriate Education Week project. They'd find the teachers agreeing with them on some points—with the comment that certain experiments hadn't turned out quite as expected and that some so-called modern features might well be discontinued.

If the teacher was open-minded, he'd probably welcome criticism—but criticism that emerged from some thought, not just from a pop-off. And the teacher would admit that courses and educational techniques could never be perfect, were always in a state of change.

But he might also ask if education in the parent's day was everything that it should have been—just as people who hear me complain about duck cuts ask if the vaseline-pointed pompadour of my youth was the most desirable hairdo I can conceive now.

Liberals Urge Dental School 'Rejects' Get Cabinet's Ear

A Liberal resolution urging the cabinet to consider hearing appeals by applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, who have been rejected by the provincial dental college, was accepted by the government Thursday.

The request came from E. T. Kenney (Lib., Skeena) who explained the case of a Swiss dentist who was allegedly refused an opportunity to take the college's examinations until he had completed an extensive course. The refusal was made even though the man had graduated from a dentistry school in his own country.

Mr. Kenney said the only appeal from the dental college's decision is to the Supreme Court which is expensive.

The member said, however, the college allowed the dentist to practice on a permit basis, but hasn't allowed him a permanent certificate so he can practice "legally."

With the shortage of dentists in the rural areas, Mr. Kenney felt the situation should be rectified.

Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin agreed it is "not a healthy situation" and gave his assurance the government will try to "clean it up."

The government adjourned.

USEFUL COURSE

CALGARY (CP)—The fire department plans special courses to teach baby-sitters what to do in case of fire. Certificates will be presented to the baby-sitters who complete the course which stresses evacuation of children from burning homes.



THE LATE WALTER BIRSS

Services Held For Well-Known Taxi Driver

Funeral services were held at Hayward's Chapel Thursday afternoon for the late Walter (Wally) Charles Birss, 42, well-known city taxi driver, who died suddenly Sunday.

The funeral was under the auspices of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Victoria Aerie No. 12. In attendance were Cecil Holt, acting president, and Les Entwistle, chaplain. Pallbearers were W. Jones, J. Beckley Jr., E. Moore, P. Reid, J. Kirk, L. Hammond.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Birss was a resident of Victoria for the past 32 years. He was an active member of the Eagles and a former partner in the Black and White Taxi Co. He also formerly owned two restaurants in the city. He was last employed by the Quarter Cab, for which he had worked at different times for 20 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birss; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Boden and Mrs. Gertrude Wells, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment took place at Colwood Burial Park.

\$252,745 Estate Left by Former Victoria Doctor

An estate valued at \$252,745 was bequeathed by the late Dr. Harold Orr, 63, former president of the Canadian Medical Association, to his wife and daughter, Margaret Ann Elizabeth Orr, who reside at 3085 Uplands Road.

The will probated in Supreme Court Thursday also provided the University of Alberta medical school at Edmonton with a doctor's medical library and a sum of \$1,200.

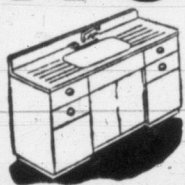
Dr. Orr, a skin specialist, died on Dec. 26 last, in Toronto, from heart trouble first developed while he was attending a world-wide conference on medicine in Greece last autumn.

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NATURAL PARTNERS

Howe Urges Trading With South America

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian business men are urged by Trade Minister Howe to develop new markets in Latin America.

"The opportunities are there, and it is up to us to make sure they are grasped and developed," said Mr. Howe in the Commons Thursday during the wide-ranging budget debate. He reported on his recent five-week goodwill tour of nine Latin American countries with a group of Canadian business men.

"Wherever we went, we found the keenest desire to increase trade with Canada, and particularly to develop direct trade with Canada, as against indirect trade through third countries," said Mr. Howe.

"This is a job that must primarily be done by Canadian business men themselves. There is no substitute for personal, direct, on-the-spot contacts and relations," he said.

"I would most strongly urge senior Canadian business men to go to the countries of Latin America and see for themselves what new fields are open to them."

Donald Fleming, a Toronto Progressive Conservative member, said Mr. Howe had presented a "report glowing with optimistic hope for the future."

Mr. Howe said Canada's exports totaled \$4,400,000,000 in 1952, an increase of \$400,000,000 over the record of 1951. Almost all the increase was in exports to overseas countries.

In 1938 Canada's trade with Latin America amounted to \$33,000,000. In 1952 it totaled \$560,000,000.

"We are natural trading partners, each in need of what the other can supply," he said. The trade mission had not undertaken the trip to sign or revise trade agreements, but many of the business men in the mission concluded on-the-spot business, Mr. Howe said.

Failing to Declare \$8,500 Costs \$6,500

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Vancouver Chinese merchant Gunn Louie was fined \$6,500 in the Vancouver police court Thursday for failing to comply with Foreign Exchange Control Board regulations concerning the declaration of American funds.

Louie was charged with failure to declare \$8,500 in U.S. funds in 1948. He was given until March 9 to pay the fine, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

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L.L. 367—Brahms: Concerto No. 2—Wladimir Backus Piano, with The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
L.L. 368—Ballet Music—Les Paladins—The London Symphony Orchestra.
L.L. 369—Beethoven: Spring Quartet in E-Flat—Vienna Konzerthaus Quartet.
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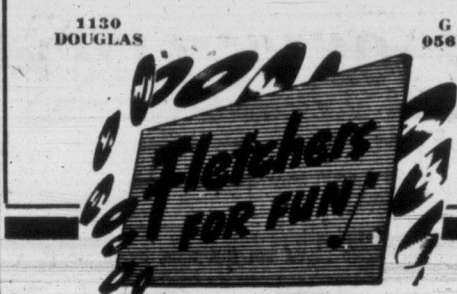
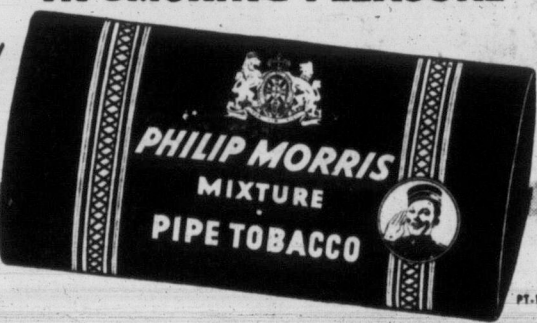
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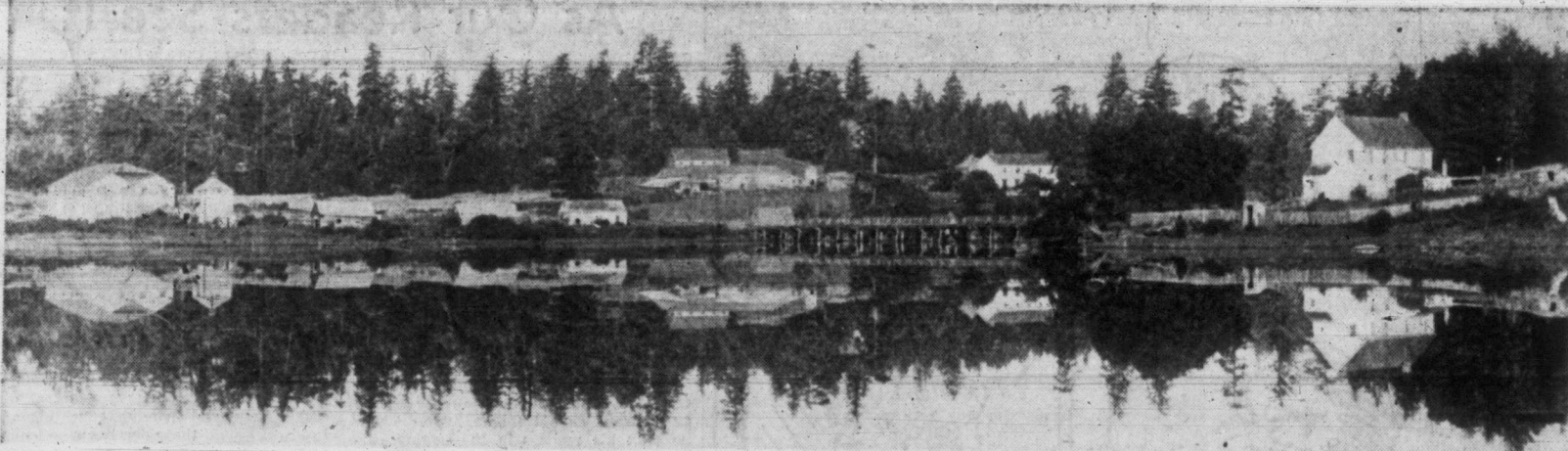
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Two of the buildings in this picture of Craigflower Farm, taken by photographer R. Maynard about 1870, are still standing. On the right is the original Craigflower School, now leased by the Native Sons and Daughters of B.C. for preservation as a valuable historic link with the past. The white house in the right background was the home of Kenneth McKenzie,

founder in 1853 of the little Hudson's Bay Company colony at the head of the Gorge. Under the name of the Puget Sound Land and Agricultural Companies, the undertaking was to produce food for HBC posts in this area. The old McKenzie house is now part of an auto court property. The other buildings have since disappeared. On the extreme left is shown the bake-

house and grist mill. Here was produced bread for Hudson's Bay Company employees in Victoria and the surrounding territory, as well as biscuits for naval ships at nearby Esquimalt. In the centre of the picture appears the slaughter-house with barn behind it. A lime kiln, brick kiln, blacksmith shop, general store and other projects completed original settlement.

Problems in B.C.'s Earliest School Got Summary Treatment



This Craigflower class of more than 60 years ago was taught by John Mundell, top-hatted and with his master's cane. The children bore family names well-known to all old Victorians. Back row, left to right, Chas. A. Porter, J. Henry Austin, Walter Ker, John C. Dodd, Chas. E. Adams, Mary Calvert (Mrs. Gouge), Amy Stewart, Eliza Calvert (Mrs. Dickie), Minnie Parker (Mrs.

Corghan), Annie Adams (Mrs. Davidson), Alice Parker (Mrs. Stewart). Front row, left to right, Joseph Calvert, Richard Dodd, Fredk A. Porter, H. H. Parker, John B. Adams, Ernest Parker, Philip Austin, George A. Porter, Wm. Dodd, Emily Austin, Fanny Calvert (Mrs. McKeil), Grace Calvert (Mrs. Robert Owens).

Education problems are not confined to the present day. Dr. Henry Claypole taught at Craigflower School in 1865 but ran into strong criticism of the progress shown by his classes. He was summarily replaced, on the orders of Governor James Douglas, by Thomas Russell, a brother of Mrs. McKenzie, wife of the director of the farm colony.

Even earlier there had been difficulties. Mr. Robert Barr, who had been selected by director McKenzie to teach the first classes in 1855, was appropriated by Governor Douglas to teach school in Victoria when the incumbent, a Mr. Bailey, was transferred to Nanaimo.

McKenzie was much annoyed at the theft of Barr—teachers being few and far between in those days. He wrote in protest to Governor Colville in London, and after many delays Mr.

Clarke arrived to open the school.



DR. HENRY CLAYPOLE ... summarily replaced.

New Vancouver Group to Aid Drug Addicts

VANCOUVER (CP) — Narcotics Anonymous, first organization of its kind in Canada, has been formed here.

There are two strict rules for the members: They must stay away from other addicts and they must keep out of trouble with the law.

The organization is sponsored by the Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce, but the plan was originated by a Vancouver housewife, Mrs. Edna MacCullie, who aided in narcotics studies made by the Community Chest and council here.

"We're simply trying to help these unfortunate people to help themselves," said Thomas Humphreys, Jr., chairman of the Jaycees' civic and government affairs committee.

"They will be given assistance, financial and otherwise. That is the system under which Alcoholics Anonymous operates."

Two "charter members" are making good after release from prison. Both have obtained jobs. One was an addict for 20 years.

Police Investigate Strange B.C. Drowning

VERNON (BUP) — A coroner's jury at Vernon Thursday returned a verdict of death by drowning, but left the way open for police investigation into the death of 62-year-old Kalenik Bogdanowicz.

Police said the man's legs were strapped together when his body was found floating in a pool in Vernon's Polson Park Tuesday. Police said they were continuing to investigate.

PRO GOLF TOURNEY

QUEBEC (CP) — The Canadian Professional Golfers' Association will hold its 54-hole medal-play championship tournament at Royal Quebec July 5-6.

The Channel Islands off the French coast are not bound by acts of the British Parliament unless named specifically.

NUDISTS JOIN FORCES

A nudist cult has been formed in Victoria. The new group was organized Thursday at a meeting at the home of Hollis Tupper, 146 Medina.

Officers elected to lead Victoria's first sunbathing organization are Harry Nichols, president; Leonard Jones, vice-president; George Luff, secretary-treasurer, and Albert Young, scribe.

The organization hopes to affiliate with the Canadian Sunbathing Association which has a membership of over 50,000.

The biggest problem facing the sun cult is the question of finding a suitable site where members can do their sunbathing in private. This was discussed at some length at the meeting but no decision was reached.

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Where They Stand

THE POSITION OF THE SOCIAL Credit government should be clearer to its members today as the result of the division in the legislature yesterday. Liberal support sustained the government on a vote which Premier Bennett declared to be a motion of confidence. The issue on which the vote was taken—adjournment of debate on CCF resolutions—was relatively unimportant.

The result of the division should correct certain misconceptions harbored by Social Credit members and enunciated by Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin earlier in the week.

Mr. Martin, at one point, said he wanted "to make it clear that neither the Socialists, Liberals or Tories have the balance of power in this legislature."

As spokesman for a minority government, opposed by one bloc of almost equal numerical strength, he must realize that he and his colleagues depend on the support of some non-Social Credit members to maintain the government. The group on which he depends—and it conceivably might change from time to time in furnishing the government support—obviously holds the balance. His party stays in office during the life of the present legislature as long as the unit holding the balance throws its weight the administration's way.

Mr. Martin speaks a trifle loosely when he says: "I want to make it clear that my leader, when asked to form a government, did so; and this government is now presenting its policies and legislation to the House. These policies are Social Credit policies which the opposition can either accept or reject."

Mr. Martin would have been more correct had he stated the leader of his party, which calls itself Social Credit, was asked to form a government and did so; and this gov-

ernment is now presenting its policies and legislation to the House. He is scarcely explicit when he states "these are Social Credit policies." Rather are they policies of a government which calls itself Social Credit, but has carefully avoided, to date, application of the principles implied by that name.

Of course it is up to the opposition to accept or reject those policies.

As far as the Liberal group in the legislature is concerned, its position on that issue is clear. The Liberals have stated quite frankly that they will accord the government support as long as it introduces sane, orthodox legislation. When the government deviates from that course in a way to violate Liberal principles, then the support can no longer be expected.

The government, recognizing its numerical limitations, is anxious to appeal to the public again in the hope that it may obtain a clear majority—a majority which might permit it to deviate from the limits set by the Liberals, for instance.

On numerous occasions challenges have been thrown across the floor from government benches inviting the opposition to defeat it and pave the way for another election. The opposition, to date, has declined to accept that bait.

At the same time, members of the opposition parties have exercised their proper right to criticize certain features of legislation introduced by the government. They have not carried that criticism to the point of defeating the government by vote for the simple reason that, while critical on some points, the group holding the balance has accepted the legislation as orthodox.

Mr. Martin says there will be no appeasement. As long as the Liberal bloc does not find its principles outraged, there is no need for any.

'A Tough Period of Tension'

FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT sure just what is going on in the world, the recent words of Gen. Omar Bradley provide a guide. The chairman of the United States joint chiefs of staff takes exception to the much too general expression, "Let's face the facts—we're already in World War Three." Such a slogan, he says, is false.

If it were true, Gen. Bradley says, "neither you nor I would have time to sit around and talk about it."

That is an argument that might not appeal to those citizens of the United States, Canada and other western lands who are now in the slit trenches of Korea. For a man under shell-fire it matters little whether the shooting is the accompaniment of World War 2A or 3.

For the rest of us, however, the words carry sense. We have not yet entered upon that conflict that

could prove to be the "last war." We are more correctly, in the words of Gen. Bradley, in "a tough period of tension not of our own choosing." That is a new phrase for the cold war, the East-West struggle, the war of nerves, and other descriptions of the conflict that now engages the two worlds into which the globe is divided.

The situation the American military chief describes is not an easy one. A "period of tension not of our own choosing" implies that a decision as to its termination will also not be entirely our own choice.

Tension is not a permanent state. It carries with it the alternatives of an easing or of a break. The task of the democracies is to see that the easing will be to their advantage, that the break will not be theirs. That, as Gen. Bradley says, is "tough," but it could be much worse.

Repatee, Yes; Bawling, No

THE INTERPLAY OF WIT AND repatee, the "barbed criticism couched in adroit phrase," can be decorations of a parliamentary forum. At their best they lend spice and color to legislative proceedings. But they have to be good to have merit.

That qualification might be noted by members of the provincial House whose interchanges in the last day or two have added little to the stature of some members and done nothing to preserve the dignity of an institution whose deliberations should never sink to the level of an altercation between squabbling school boys.

We raise the point with no design to discourage comment nor to challenge the truth of the statement that a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men. We make the observation only to remind members of the legislature that they do themselves little credit by heavy-footed efforts to demean opponents, and also to suggest that targets for such inelegant criticism should not invite attacks of that nature.

The name of the province of British Columbia is no fairer for reports that go out to other parts of the world describing the premier as a jack-in-the-box, whether the term is apt or not. Nor is it entirely in keeping with the importance of the legislature when shouts of "Ah, sit down" and "Oh shut up" echo across the hall. Such injunctions are more usually expected from a crowd at a second rate prize-fight.

Let us have thrust and parry in the legislature by all means. But let's not reduce these interchanges to the status of children's mud fights.

It seems scarcely logical to assume that this type of attack is being deliberately provoked in a campaign of vote-winning martyrdom on the government's behalf, although that suggestion has been made. The historic example of Winkelried, the Swiss hero who drew the lances of his enemies to his own body, seems hardly applicable. The results were too disastrous to Winkelried.

Neglecting the 'Kitty'

MAN'S "BEST FRIEND" IS GOING to cost him more in Victoria unless the "best friend" has a collar and tag to match by the middle of next week.

On March 3 the city dog license will go up a dollar, making the charge \$4 for males and spayed females, and \$7 for females.

The increase has been decreed, presumably, to hasten purchase of licenses by dog owners before the deadline date.

But the dog owner will be pardoned if he wonders why the levy is placed against his pet at all. It

may be argued that if no license charge were made the city would be overrun by dogs. By the same logic, is the city overrun by cats?

And the dog owner may ask what service he receives from the tax he pays. Does the revenue so raised go to help dogs or dog-owners? Or is it just a relatively easy way of collecting money? If the latter is the explanation, why does the city hesitate to place a similar impost on cats? With apologies, we suggest Victoria is neglecting an attractive "kitty."

The Man in the Mirror



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

I HOPE you take the CBC Times (the Pacific Region Schedule, issued from Vancouver). For one thing, the subscriber gets eight pages of details about the programs each week.

And for another thing, the subscriber gets an excellent little story a week or two ago. The story was this: a woman heard over the CBC that there was to be a free concert in the Vancouver Art Gallery. Free coffee and doughnuts, too. Being hungry for both music and snacks, she planned to be among those present. She knew the Art Gallery was somewhere west-ish along Georgia Street. The only trouble is, she came a few yards short of the real Art Gallery, and wandered instead into a large undertaking establishment.

A COURTEOUS young man was hanging around inside the central hall. She asked where everybody was, and he showed her into the chapel, where there was indeed a considerable crowd, waiting for what could have been a concert. The woman didn't like the coffin idea at all. No matter how gloomy a concert is going to be, you don't need to bring in extra effects with morbid stage-prospects like that. Next thing you know, you'll have conductors who can't conduct a Dance of Death without painting bones all over their black coats.

However, she suppressed her shudders and waited for the old harmony to begin. By and by she asked an usher "Isn't there going to be some singing?" "That comes later," he said. "Later than what?" she asked. "Not liking his hollow tone, either. 'Later than the coffee and doughnuts?' Where are the coffee and doughnuts?"

Whereupon the usher felt she was at the wrong entertainment entirely, and suggested an art gallery he knew about. . . you know, a place with more pictures in it, and very different music, and less urgent business to transact, a less connection with reality, maybe, though coffee and doughnuts are real enough. Real enough at concerts. I mean, if not at funeral homes.

A CLEAR HINT STUDENTS of Little Orphan Annie in the not-so-funnies will long ago have noticed that many of the characters have names which are merely common words spelt backwards. Thus the wicked Dr. Eldeen was just Needle backwards, and his vile stooge Redda was Adider, and so on. At present Annie is hooked up with a news-hawk named Pooes, which is Scoop. Of course, not all the characters go in for this game. If you spell Warbucks backwards, you get Skurabaw, and this sounds far too menacing for

that stupid but kindly man. Still, I think there may be a few hidden clues in the names you wouldn't normally spell backwards.

Little Orphan Annie backwards is Eninna Nahpro Eltil. Is that Welsh? Not exactly, perhaps. But at least it shows she came from far away. And it could be Welsh very much corrupted. My reason for thinking so is this: try spelling Sandy backwards and you get Ydnas. If that isn't Welsh you can stuff me with leeks. So Annie and Sandy came from Wales. We could start looking for her parents there.

SHOCKING

IN connection with the fuss in Vancouver about the immorality of the play "Tobacco Road," a Vancouver columnist quoted the journals of the poet Baudelaire. Baudelaire lived near a strumpet, and one day he took her to the Louvre to see what Art is really like, and she astounded and amused him by finding the pictures and statues highly indecent. She was shocked all to bits. I don't find this so surprising as the poet did. Still, I suppose it contains a germ of pleasant irony.

It reminded me of something I couldn't quite place, and then I remembered it was a story about another professional wench. A friend of mine was stuck for Christmas Day in an outpost of Empire. He was prepared to dine all by himself in the little town's hotel, when a truck-driver of his acquaintance blew in, bent on festivities. The driver insisted on providing my friend's dinner, and also on providing two young ladies who were no better than was absolutely convenient.

My friend declined any invitation for the evening, but agreed to make a fourth at dinner. . . partly to avoid being rude to the driver, who was a kindly bloke, and partly (I dare say) from curiosity. He had never had Christmas dinner with two hard-boiled frontier ladies before.

DURING the meal my friend mentioned Gracie Fields, and one of the hussies was contemptuous, and a little revolted. "Ow," she said with a superior sniff. "O! down't loyke Gracie Fields. She's so commin. . . if you know wot I mean."

That final phrase, "if you know what I mean," is peculiarly delightful, under the circumstances. If you could only have seen and heard the hard-bitten slattern who said it (my friend told me), you'd have agreed that his Christmas had its bright spots after all. Gracie herself would have laughed.

A TEMPTING INVITATION

A SMALL boy said to me: "You should come to our school one noon-hour and see the cleverest dog in B.C. I bet he's just about as smart as a human being. . . well, a stupid dumb kind of human, anyway." Just the sort of person one wants to meet?

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime BY H. T. WEBSTER



From Our Files

Feb. 27, 1893 — A horse attached to a wagon belonging to H. P. Jacobson ran away on Yates Street, ending up in an excavation on Blanshard. No damage.

Feb. 27, 1913 — A. J. Morley who was sworn again as mayor yesterday afternoon, was in his office today. This follows the court decision whether he or J. L. Beckwith had won the election.

Feb. 27, 1933 — H. T. Whitehead, secretary to the provincial committee on unemployment, assures the city there is no discrimination in the government taking over the administration costs for relief of single men in Vancouver.

As Our Readers See It

R.I.P.

It was with great regret that citizens here read of the passing of the late Master Vic Peeps. That he should have come to his end in a vat of sack is sad, but it came as something not entirely unexpected to those who know the tax-calls about this town with whom he kept company.

Those who knew him only by his writings are left to mourn for his poor wife, gentle soul, and for his two children, whose ingenious remarks punctuated his writings to the end that Master Peeps' generous heart oft became exposed to the public view.

His admirers wish that he might have lived on and on, as did Sir Roger de Coverly. However, he is gone, and we can but hope that his last journey proved as pleasant as did the many on which he took his readers in his elegant carriage.

JACK MACK.

BY THEIR FRUITS

We are told in the New Testament that "Figs do not grow on thistles." It is my recollection that during the last election campaign the Social Credit candidates spoke with their various pamphlets in one hand and the Bible in the other. We were given to understand that they were the Christians in politics.

It is, therefore, interesting to note some of the reductions in the budget, such as a decrease in field services to pensioners and social assistance cases. These are the people who are in need and who in many instances cannot help themselves. Is this in accordance with Christian principles?

I also notice a decrease in grants to public health services; in venereal disease control and in adult education and Pro-Rec. Would these decreases be looked upon as progressive in today's world I wonder!

We may save financially, but what shall we lose spiritually? Let us give this some serious thought before the next election comes along.

DOROTHY SPURR.

Cheminatus.

NO DUMB-HEADS?

The Social Credit members have been severely criticized by the Opposition for not making speeches. Their silence contributed by far more intelligence than the carping criticism of the Opposition.

Wisely, the government members were silent all there was something intelligent to talk about when the budget would be introduced. The government members greatly surprised the Opposition by the able, intelligent and capable manner in which they have introduced legislation and carried on the government, so far.

They have proved beyond question that they are not a bunch of dumb-heads as their critics tried to convey, but are clear-headed, clear-thinking honest men and women who purpose governing for the benefit of all the people of the province without fear or favor but fair and just to all.

As sure as day follows night, the Social Credit government will sweep the province at the next election. If the Opposition imagine they are winning votes by useless and unjust criticism, it is having just the opposite effect by winning votes for the government.

Mr. Premier, you and your government are doing splendidly. Keep the good work going, the public are behind you and they will demonstrate that fact very forcefully at the next election. They are fed up with their members playing politics and playing to the gallery with speeches that are neither informative nor instructive.

ROBERT BOLAM.

Vancouver, B.C.

Want Curb Service?

The Outdoor Club of Victoria who, by some twist of the imagination, are supporting the B.C. Power Commission's desire to dam Buttle Lake, Strathcona Park, made misstatements in their brief to the committee of inquiry which should be corrected.

The club stated "nothing has been done to make the area accessible to the public," whereas almost 20 years ago a good public trail was opened by the government of the day at a cost of \$9,000 and used by many people.

Further, the club declared "the proposed damming would for the first time provide access to at least the borders of the park." The club apparently did not recall that another outdoor enthusiast

by name Myra Ellison made the trip from Campbell River to Alberni clear through the park and enjoyed it, in 1904, when modern equipment was not available.

"We yield to none our interest in conservation," continues the brief, although this club did not lift one finger to save Tweedsmuir Park nor tilt a toe to preserve Pemberton Woods Park, a matter of more local interest.

The Outdoor Club of Victoria find some of their recreation in the unspoiled beauties of the Olympic Park in the U.S.A. It seems a pity that the thousands of acres of parkland in our own province do not satisfy them.

DENIS H. BESLEY.

234 Government St.

The Captives and the Red Army

BY WALTER LIPPMANN From Washington

THE draft resolution which the President sent to Congress is not the first nor by any means the last word on the tremendous subject of the captive peoples.

In its present text the resolution says nothing that has not been said again and again in public notes, official declarations, and through diplomatic representations. As long ago as May 26, 1945, Harry Hopkins warned Stalin during their personal interview in the Kremlin that "the deterioration of public opinion in regard to our relations with the Soviet Union had been centred in our inability to carry into effect the Yalta agreement on Poland." On August 19, 1946, the United States began addressing formal notes of protest and warning to the Polish government about the mounting violation of the freedom of the elections which were actually held on January 19, 1947.

There is naturally enough, then, a feeling of anti-climax about a resolution which "regrets" once more "interpretations or applications" which have been rejected so often over a period of nearly eight years and—once more—"proclaims the hope" that the captive peoples will be free.

It should be possible to do much better than that. For the captivity of the peoples within the Soviet orbit is a real, a terrible and a menacing fact. The policy of the United States and its allies in dealing with their captivity is a matter of supreme consequence to the freedom and the peace of the world.

The trouble with this resolution is that it is merely an expression of opinion and that it lacks any declaration, even any intimation, of a policy. Because it is so empty it will arouse both disappointment and nothing is to be done and fear that foolish things are to be done.

The reason why there is nothing new in the resolution is that the men who wrote it were expected to find something to reject which they were unable to find because it is not there. They were supposed to find secret agreements in which the Roosevelt and Truman administrations permitted the enslavement of peoples. In their search for these secret agreements they were like men looking in a dark room for a black cat that is not there.

What they found were not agreements by Roosevelt and Churchill, Truman and Attlee to enslave anybody, but pledges by Stalin which have been grossly violated, not to enslave the peoples.

The real questions are, first, why

Stalin, despite his pledges and our protests, was able to establish his empire over the captive nations, and then what we can and should do to liberate these peoples.

The answer to the first question is that Stalin had the power to dominate these nations and that we lacked the power to prevent it. He had the power to make the governments and to control them in all the territory which the Red Army occupied.

A careful study of the Soviet expansion in Europe since the last phases of the world war shows, I am convinced, that the Soviet Empire is what the Red Army conquered and occupied. The connection between the presence of the Red Army and the establishment of the Soviet Empire is crucial. The Iron Curtain is the line at which the Red Army came to a halt in the centre of Europe.

If we are looking for the agreements which permitted the enslavement of eastern Europe, they are the agreements which established the rights of military occupation.

In its essence the first principle of a true policy of European liberation is to proclaim the hope of the withdrawal of the Red Army behind the frontiers of the Soviet Union. That is the concrete liberating principle around which a constructive European policy should be organized.

It is the principle which comprehends all the specific objectives, such as the reunification of Germany, the dismantlement of Austria, the independence of the eastern European nations within a European system. It is the principle which engages both the national patriotism of each people and the European patriotism of all of them.

Liberation is the withdrawal of foreign troops of occupation, and that is what we should say it means.

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Sailors should respond with "Aye, aye, sir," not "O.K., sir," "Right, sir," "Roger, dodger, sir."

—Canadian Navy.

MAN'S BURDEN

All husbands have to put up with nagging—and they will always have to put up with it.

—Brisbane, Australia, Magistrate L. H. Mansell.

GOING, GOING, GONE

A merchant who advertises a "going out of business" sale can be arrested for not going.

—Rockville Centre (N.Y.) ordinance.

Proposed Re-Assessment Policy Would Hit Secondary Industries

By GORDON FORBES
Times Legislative Reporter

Secondary industries in British Columbia municipalities are going to feel the financial pinch if the provincial government's proposal to re-assess the entire province in an effort to bring about assessment uniformity becomes law.

Government sources have estimated \$100,000,000 worth of machinery and equipment, situated in various industrial plants in organized areas, will be taxed for school purposes for the first time under the re-assessment plan which is tied in with the Robinson-formula on school financing.

The re-assessment, which will be government-directed, will override the municipalities' authority in the matter of assessing for these purposes.

Thus, secondary industries whose machinery and equipment for the most part has been "exempt" from taxes, will lose what has been termed their "protection" from the municipalities.

The government wants these

fixtures placed on the assessment rolls so school tax revenue can be derived from this source.

Already, there has been bitter complaint from heavy industrialized areas whose manufacturers and industrial leaders don't like the prospect of heavier taxation.

Most municipal councils, subject to pressure from industrialists, have refrained from taxing the machinery and equipment in plants in the past on the grounds that excess taxation will discourage further investment in industries.

The government apparently doesn't agree, and it has been pointed out that such exemption merely means the home owner is forced to pay a heavier share of the tax load.

It is these industries paid their rightful share of school costs, it is argued, the average taxpayer's responsibilities would be lighter.

The provincial government allows no such privileges in its rural areas. Industries established in unorganized territory have their machinery taxed for school purposes.

It will be "relatively fixed" machinery and equipment which will be taxed for the first time. In this category are such things as turbines, transformers, compressors, mill machinery, furnaces, boilers, cranes, conveyors, stationary engines, fixed cranes, generators and numerous types of motors.

The government, however, will have no power to insist these be taxes for general purposes — only for school purposes.

The re-assessment will be directed by a "director of assessments." Under him will work a staff of inspectors and supervisors. The director will have authority to equalize assessment rolls, but his chief job will be to provide guidance to local assessors.

A bill, now before the Legislature, provides that courts of revision will be appointed by the government, meaning municipal councils will no longer automatically sit as such.

Gruber Back, But to Listen To Symphony

Conductor Hans Gruber, back in the city after a short holiday, announced today that details of a CBC broadcast to be made by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra will be released shortly.

Mr. Gruber has returned expressly for the purpose of being present at a concert of the orchestra Monday, at which the guest conductor will be Clifford Evans, concert master of the orchestra. This will be the first time Mr. Gruber has not occupied the podium since taking charge of the Victoria organization, and the first time Mr. Evans, well-known as a solo violinist, has had the opportunity to conduct an established orchestra, apart from radio work.

There will be another "first" on the program Monday when Delius' "Walk to the Paradise Garden" is played. It has not been heard in Victoria before, and is perhaps the first of any English contemporary composer's work to be heard here.

Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 4 in F Minor" is ideal for the Victoria Symphony, in the opinion of Mr. Evans, exploiting the capabilities of the orchestra in the use of brass and wind instruments, and in the pizzicato movement for strings.

Other scheduled works include Beethoven's overture to "Egmont," Handel's "Water Music Suite," and one of the most popular in the orchestral repertoire, overture to "Oberon" by Weber.

H. C. Holmes Returned Publicity Body Chief

Major H. Cuthbert Holmes was re-elected president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at a directors' meeting Thursday.

Members elected to the bureau's finance committee were: Mayor Claude Harrison, chairman; Ald. Frank Mulliner, W. L. Woodhouse, W. J. Clark, J. V. Johnson and J. H. Wilson.

PLENTY OF AMUSING ACTION

College Cast Offers 'The Curious Savage'

BY DINAH KERR

A highly amusing play "The Curious Savage," dealing with the eccentricities of an elderly millionaire, was presented by Victoria College Players Club in the school auditorium Thursday night.

In the leading role, Mrs. Savage, competently played by Sheila Carstens, persists in following out her theory that "Plenty" is done for foolish people with desperate needs but nothing for desperate people with foolish needs.

Since she has the wherewithal to finance her whims, the result is a series of amusing action. Her children eventually have her committed to a rest home "The Cloisters," where she meets such delightful characters as "Fairy," "Hannibal" and "Mrs. Paddy."

It was hard to recognize Patti Jones, Miss Victoria College, in her role of the fantastic "Fairy." This difficult characterization was splendidly portrayed and the action was sustained until the final curtain.

The role of the ceciliating daughter Lily Belle Savage, was cleverly taken by Shelagh Clarke. She was ably supported by "Flus" and "Samuel," played by Ian Parker and Michael Young, respectively.

Gerald Guest, well-known Victoria actor, was again successful as "Dr. Emmett" and June Graham was a beautiful and convincing "Miss Wilhelmina."

Upholding their creed of "Fight the Night" (never fall asleep because then today ends and tomorrow begins) are Anne Whittington, "Florence," John Sandys-wunsch, "Hannibal," Nigel Turner, "Jeffrey," and Amy Bandrevick, "Mrs. Paddy."

In the surprise ending we had the pleasure of seeing bright-eyed young Gary Elliott

in the role of "John Thomas." Director Miss Katherine Youdall is to be commended on another fine production.

And don't worry about Mrs. Savage! She emerges the victor, still believing in "the importance of unimportant things."

The play will be repeated to night and Saturday night. Curtain time is 8.

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Municipal	32	37	17
Toronto	29	42	17
Winnipeg	9	28	04
Regina	20	74	01
Saskatoon	17	37	04
Edmonton	22	45	01
Calgary	17	42	58
Victoria	32	37	17
Kamloops	27	40	05
Penticton	26	49	08
Vancouver	41	49	09
Prince Rupert	21	49	—
Prince George	12	36	—
Port St. John	24	44	—
Seattle	42	47	03
Chicago	35	48	—
San Francisco	28	41	—
Los Angeles	46	76	—
New York	44	50	—
Waltham	39	47	—
Ottawa	39	37	12
New Westminster	39	41	15

SUNRISE AND SUNSET SATURDAY
Sunrise 6:30 Sunset 17:55

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9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: Sunny Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high Saturday 18 and 30.
WEST COAST: Cloudy Saturday with frequent sunny periods in the afternoon. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high Saturday at Victoria Point 48 and 48.
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B.C. Licensees Under SC Fire

Burrard MLA Wants Liquor Changes; Says Oakalla Too Soft on Inmates

That "many men interested in selling liquor are also the same men who are often connected with gambling and other forms of vice" was charged in the Legislature Thursday by Bert Price (SC, Vancouver-Burrard).

Covering 21 other subjects in his one and a half hour address, the Vancouver member said if the government intended to change the liquor distribution system it should choose licensees more carefully than before.

"Unless the government can arrive at some means of choosing, as licensees, better citizens than many have been in days gone by, they would be far better advised to look after the retail selling of liquor themselves," he said.

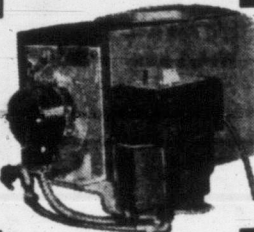
"Perhaps this is not practical but it should be given a great deal of study before the public is sold down the river."

Criticizing B.C. penal institutions, Mr. Price said neither the Boys' Industrial School at Coquitlam (BISCO), nor Oakalla jail at Burnaby is serving the purpose for which it was intended.

The fault with BISCO, he said, rested "with the internal operation of the school itself," while Oakalla was made too comfortable for the inmates.

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ASKS B.C. BAN ON FIREWORKS

A provincial ban on fireworks was suggested in the Legislature Thursday by Bert Price (SC, Vancouver-Burrard).

He pointed to the loss of life and tremendous property damage done in the U.S. on "firework holidays."

"He said the public here was not adequately protected, and cited the death in Vancouver last Halloween of a young Victoria mother, Mrs. George Peppin, who was killed by a skyrocket."

with the boys' school, he claimed, was evident from the number of escapes and the number of returns.

MULTIPLE OFFENDERS

He said the purpose of BISCO was to impose some penalty on young first offenders and at the same time train them to live as good citizens after release.

"Yet it is a known fact that they not only return to BISCO as multiple offenders but also find their way to Oakalla and in some cases to the penitentiary."

"Surely it is a terrific waste of public money if these boys are going to be taken off the streets and kept in a school for one, two or five years and then released only to be as bad as they were before they went in, perhaps even worse."

Noting it cost \$232,000 to operate the school last year Mr. Price said he seriously wondered if the boys sent there would not have been better placed in private schools. He conceded many of the boys in BISCO were not suited to academic training, and suggested they be given mechanical and structural training.

Dealing with Oakalla, he pointed out that 65 per cent of those sent there went back a second time.

NOT DOING THE JOB

He submitted this was proof enough that Oakalla was not doing the job for which it was intended.

"The ruthless barbarity in jails has gone," he acknowledged. "But perhaps we have gone to another extreme."

He said conditions and facilities provided at Oakalla were better than the prisoners had at home. He mentioned library and recreational facilities and went on to advocate that all persons sent to jail should be forced to do hard labor.

"One sure way of keeping the jail population down would be to make it a tougher place to live and that can be done by hard work," he said.

"The average prisoner in Oakalla now does less work than you would expect a 14-year-old boy to do after school. There is no fear among released prisoners of being returned to Oakalla."

DOUBTFUL CURE

TWICKENHAM, England (CP)—Three cats were set loose at a rubbish disposal works here 20 years ago to keep down rats and mice. The place has been rat-free for years but the council now wants to know how to get rid of 200 wild cats there.

School System Too Impractical Says New Critic

Should Teach Work With Hands Says MLA

History of sorts was made in B.C. Legislature Thursday when a Social Credit back-bencher spoke critically and at length on B.C.'s educational system, and was heard in comparative silence.

No hoots nor howls of derision were raised when Bert Price (SC, Vancouver-Burrard) said schools of today failed to teach youngsters they were going to have to work for a living.

"Our educational system appears to leave in the minds of students the fact that they only have to learn enough and they don't have to work," Mr. Price said.

"Schools put the emphasis on a person learning to use his head. They don't put sufficient emphasis on learning how to use their hands with the result so many, when they leave high school and university, try to earn a living doing little more than packing around a brief case."

NOT BEST OUTLOOK

"I question whether this leads to the best outlook on life. Our present way of learning, I think, leads toward trying to live by strategy, and not by personal accomplishment."

Mr. Price recommended that high schools, instead of teaching general subjects, should give specific instruction in definite occupations.

The Vancouver member said both boys and girls should know by the time they finish elementary school what they wanted to do as a career. Then, he said, was the time for them to begin to train for that specific job.

"I am concerned with the apathy of youth to learning a trade," he said later in his address.

He said there was a serious shortage of skilled tradesmen in B.C., and maintained that if it were not for DP immigrants, the shortage would be acute.

Mr. Price felt training of skilled tradesmen so important that he advocated the government subsidizing apprentices to the same extent as are students attending university. He said the government subsidized every student at UBC, through annual grants, to the extent of over \$2,000 each.

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CCF'er Says Civil Servants Spied Upon

A charge that the government had asked all Social Credit party members to be on the lookout for government cars on the road after hours was made in the B.C. Legislature Thursday by Rupert Haggan (CCF, Grand Forks-Greenwood).

The assertion brought Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi to his feet and was subsequently denied by Cyril Sheford (SC, Omineca), who spoke later in the day.

Mr. Haggan started out by saying he thought the government was being "too cheap and nasty" in its policy concerning government cars. After he said that civil servants with official cars were being spied upon by Social Crediters, he declared:

"I have an innate contempt for a stooge. And I have a greater contempt for any one who will induce another to be a stooge on his fellow man."

Mr. Gagliardi asked permission to answer the charge but Mr. Haggan, reluctant to give up the floor, said the minister could only ask questions.

Mr. Gagliardi seized this opportunity by asking: "Who do you say gave such an order?"

Mr. Haggan said he didn't know, but that he had obtained his information from "members of your own Social Credit organization in my own district."

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CCF Welcomes Public To Publicity Parley

A panel discussion on party publicity will be held at the CCF headquarters here, 857 Pandora Avenue, starting at 10 a.m. Sunday. The meeting will be open to the public.

The panel will be composed of Dorothy Steeves, William Caird, party whip, Arthur Turner (Vancouver - East), and James Bury, MLA (Vancouver - Centre). CCF Provincial president, Joseph Corsby, Vancouver, will address the meeting following the panel.

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The animal was the property of William B. Murphy, Meriville.

Davis was remanded in custody to March 11 for sentence.

NANAIMO — Annual meeting of the Gabriola Island Ratepayers' and Residents' Association was told that with a monthly revenue of \$1,160 now assured it is likely that the B.C. Power Commission will provide light and power for the island this year.

COURTENAY — Annual report of Comox Valley Cow Testing Association showed that average production per cow had risen from 6,388 pounds of milk and 305 pounds of butterfat in 1935 to 7,390 pounds of milk and 353 pounds of butterfat in 1952.

Leading mature cows were from the herds of L. Smith and J. Marriot and Sons, and J. Carwithen topped the two-year-old class.

COURTENAY — Officers elected by Comox Ratepayers' Association this week were Stan Anfield, president; Lloyd Ryan, vice-president; Mrs. Anfield, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Pollock, treasurer.

NANAIMO — A local man was fined \$200 and costs in police court Thursday when charged under the Income Tax Act with failure to give required information to the taxation branch within the time allotted.

CAMPBELL RIVER — A total of \$1,250 has been raised here

Coal Production In B.C. Declines

Coal production in British Columbia during January was down 10,801 tons from January, 1952, the mine department announced Thursday.

During the first month of this year, total production of coal was 123,786 short tons. In the corresponding month of last year, production was 134,587 short tons.

Vancouver Island mines produced only 35,609 tons January of this year, compared with 42,891 tons in the initial month of 1952.

Young Driver in Jail Awaiting Sentence

Young motorist Robert Clough, 3171 Albina, was ordered held in jail until March 5 when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon and pleaded guilty to two offenses.

Clough admitted theft of a set of license plates and for driving a car while not being the holder of a current year's license.

Magistrate Hall agreed with Prosecutor Lloyd McKenzie that a probation officer's report should be presented on accused before sentence is imposed.

STITCH IN TIME

VANCOUVER (CP) — In a drive to increase efficiency in fighting shipboard fires, city firemen have visited several vessels berthed in harbor here. They made a special familiarization tour of the ships in off-duty hours.

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Pat Bay Highway Speedsters Pay Cash Penalties

Three motorists were fined in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon for speeding on the Pat Bay highway.

A constable paced Derek W. Pethick, Alderley Road, Royal Oak, at 60 m.p.h. The limit is 50 m.p.h. Pethick got a \$30 fine when found guilty after a trial.

Eddie Burns, 1320 Rudlin, got a \$35 penalty. He was paced at 75 m.p.h.

Edward F. Horsey, 1561 Despard, was fined \$30. He was paced at 65 m.p.h.

Burns and Horsey pleaded guilty.

Natural Resources Destruction 'Terrible Tragedy', Socred Claim

The Legislature Thursday heard a Social Credit MLA describe what he termed a "terrible tragedy"—the destruction of natural resources by the giant Aluminum Company of Canada development in central B.C.

Cyril Shelford (SC, Omineca), making his maiden speech in the Legislature, criticized the former government for failing to write enough protective clauses into its agreement with Alcan.

Alcan, he said, has unfairly treated landowners in the vicinity of its operations.

"The people of Omineca gave away one of the best water power sites in the world and not one kilowatt was left in the riding. It all went to the coast at Kitimat. If some of the power had been left in the area pulp mills would soon be there, and other industry," said Mr. Shelford.

Here are the main points he listed in "the Alcan story":

1. The mighty Nechako River "died." Thousands of fish, muskrat and beaver died along with the river.

2. Indians' traplines were ruined, and many Indians have not been paid compensation by Alcan.

3. Tweedsmuir Park will be badly damaged.

4. Ootsa Lake and others nearby will be a mass of floating debris for 150 years.

5. Game has lost its feeding grounds.

6. Seventy-five million feet of timber will be lost by flooding.

"Why didn't the last administration let the people know these things?" asked the MLA.

MEMBERS MOCK ELECTORATE, DISGUSTED COLLEAGUE WARNS

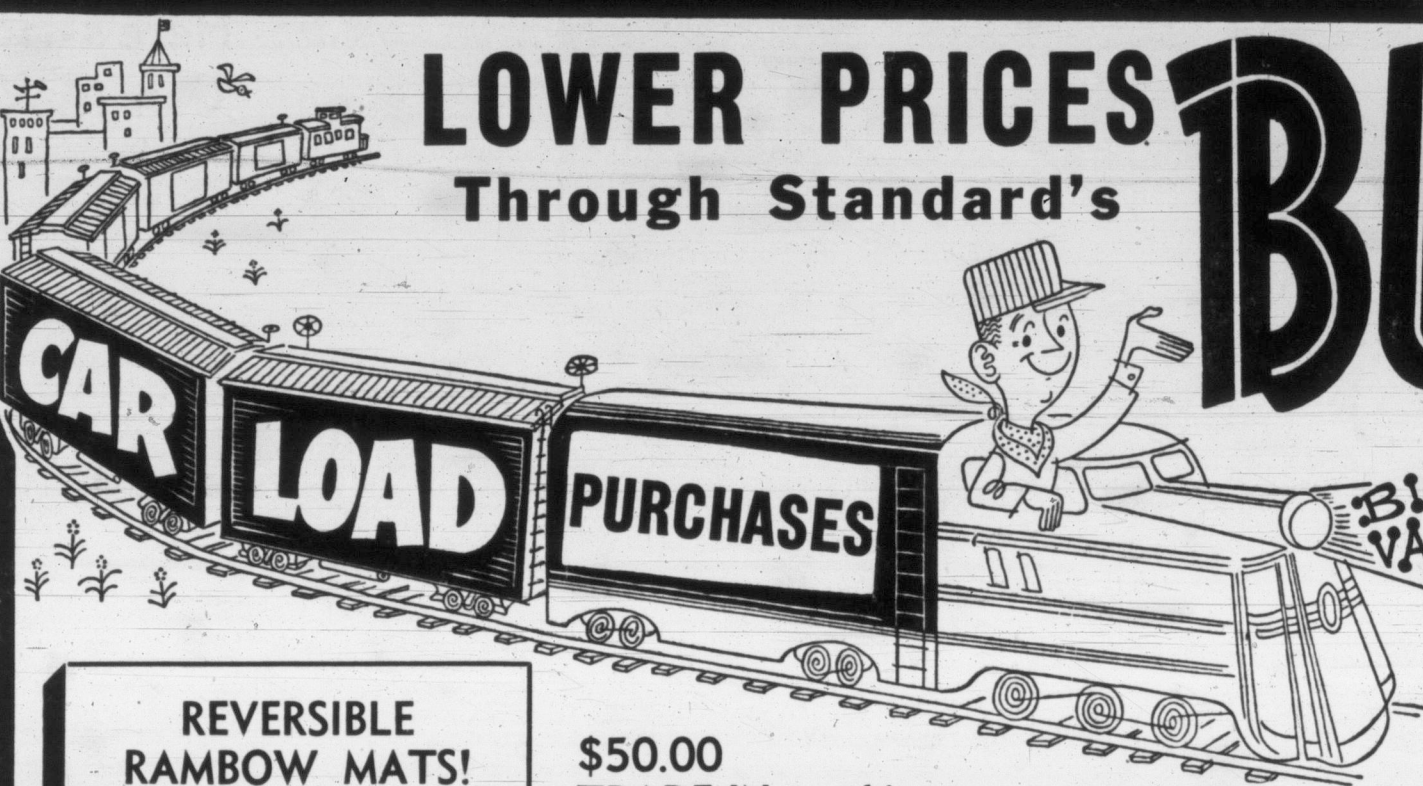
A Social Credit back-bencher told fellow MLA's Thursday too much petty bickering was going on in the Legislature.

Bert Price (SC, Vancouver-Burrard) said he was both surprised and disturbed by many of the things he had witnessed since taking his seat in the House, and contended that if the B.C. public, as a whole, could watch and listen to all that went on "they might feel like electing 48 new members."

Later, he added: "It seems a mockery to the people who elected them to have these members come here and continuously heckle each other over very minor matters. Surely, somehow or other, members must be missing the boat and failing to properly recognize the true purpose of why people sent them here."

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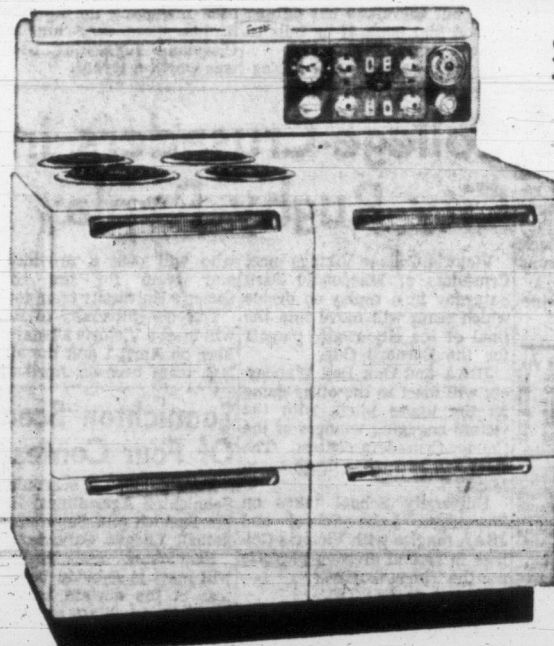
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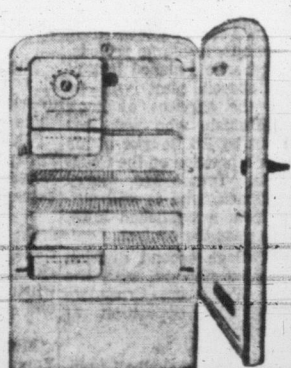
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INTER-HIGH HOOP TEST AWAY AT ALBERNI TODAY

Opening rounds of the Vancouver Island inter-high school basketball tournament were scheduled to get under way this afternoon, with play continuing tonight and Saturday night, at Alberni High School.

Finals will be played Saturday night to determine the order of finish of the eight clubs taking part. Mount View, Esquimalt, Victoria High and Oak Bay High are representing the Victoria area.

ON THE OUTDOOR FRONT

With ROY THORSEN

Paging Weatherman William Mackie: Sir, will you try and do something nice weather-wise, at least until Sunday has become history.

Mr. Mackie, the eager anglers who descend on lake and stream for trout on the first day of the season are hoping you will co-operate.

They hope you will give them sunny skies as a sudden kick-up in weather could spoil present indications that things "look good" for the opening day of the trout season—Sunday.

"If we can hold the glass—the barometer—around 30 things look bright for the 'first days,'" said Roger Monteth, veteran angler. At the time he was speaking the glass was hovering near that mark.

He has met many an angler who has made pre-season reconnaissance "and the general report for both river and lake is that there are plenty of fish moving," he added.

"This coming month is really a fly-fishing month, but trollers' best bet will be to use a red-colored fly sunk with a pellet of lead. The fish are bottom-feeding and seeking the unhatched nymphs and salmon eggs," he advised.

Seasoned fly-fisherman Jack Grey saw a wonderful rise of trout at Kemp Lake (Sooke) this week. The same type of rises have been observed in Shawnigan Lake and Douglas Lake (Cobble Hill) and it all boils down to a probable good opening day in lakes.

Anglers who have been trying for steelhead in the upper reaches of Cowichan River tell of "trout nuisance." They are very hungry for lures.

Steelhead Fishing Improved

Steelhead fishing has improved considerably in rivers all over the Island owing to the recent spell of non-wet weather. However, catches in Cowichan River are reported to be "a bit off color." A fair number of steelhead have been caught at least one fish apiece during the last 10 days in lower Cowichan.

The black brant season as far as this Island is concerned has been a definite "fizzle" this year. Hunters claim it is a complete "washout." About 99 per cent of those seeking the plump geese on the Island this year have returned home without a bird.

The international agreement on wildfowl between Canada and the U.S.A. forbids shooting of black brant in the Island sector after February 28.

But two weeks after the season closes the Island's east foreshore is literally covered with brant... and Quilicum boasts brant at that time in the tens of thousands.

Ardent sportsman Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace, and party, tried the West Coast Tofino waterfowl shooting area for brant this week and came home disappointed. Their four guns only bagged six brant—not because they were poor shots, but because the targets just weren't there. Other members of the governor's party were Russell Ker, Vic. Sutherland and Sqdn. Ldr. Hugh Campbell.

Shawnigan Lake's Billy Binns is planning on a "big show" for one of the lake's islands. Monteth showed me what he is planning and I had to whistle... Joe Jewkes, veteran fly fisherman, was in to replenish fishing tackle supply in a local sporting goods store this week and offered odds-on bets that he'll equal his trout score of last year's opening day in Shawnigan Lake—a limit of 12.

Annual banquet of the Victoria Gun Club will be held tonight in Loughheed's Banquet Hall, Douglas at Johnson. Manitoba trap champion Joe "Poppa" Avery, 75, Rock Lake, Man., is visiting here and staying at the home of well-known fishing tackle store operator Harry A. Johnston, 218 Beach. Harry's son Bill, by the way, is one of the most promising of younger-generation skeet shooters on the local horizon... Grise-blueback fishing in Saanich Inlet is considered pretty good at the present time in the middle section—Deep Hole, Stone House and McKenzie Bay areas, also improving toward Goldstream end.

Revision of Athletic Awards, College Plan

By GEOFFREY CONWAY

They say you shouldn't put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

But apparently the Victoria College Vikings and the Crusaders of the first division of the Victoria Rugby Union don't believe this, for tomorrow (Saturday) they will again attempt to decide a winner in the opening round of the Barnard Cup playoffs.

Last week the two squads fought to a 65-deadlock after two 10-minute overtime periods.

Vikings, who finished last in regular season play, will be without the services of hook Dick McIntosh, who was just edged out by Ed Bourke in his quest for a position on the Crimson Tide. Tom Ward, starly tackle fullback, who is still suffering from a wrenched knee, will also miss the contest.

The College second division side is also playing, with the winless Wanderers, Crusaders providing the opposition at Windsor Park.

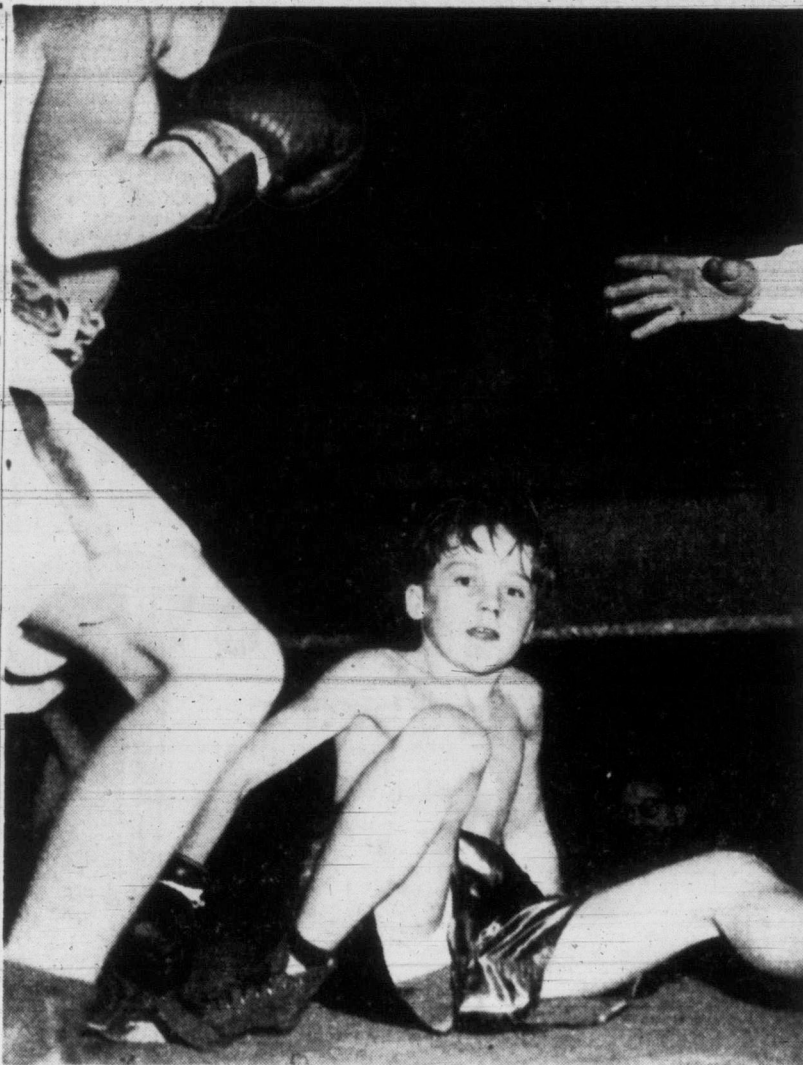
The women's basketball quintet finished fourth in the annual Hocking Cup series held at Esquimalt High Saturday. Leading the Vikings were Irene Young with 27 points and Marian Stevenson with 25 points to account for two-thirds of the College total.

Two more championships were decided in the annual badminton tournament on Wednesday. Frances Appleton and Janet Parsons won the women's doubles crown with a 15-11, 15-6 victory over Sally Pollard and Belinda McConnell. Miss Pollard and Geoff Conway eked out a 6-16, 18-17, 17-16 decision over Miss Appleton and George Forbes to take the mixed doubles title.

Sally Pollard won the singles crown the previous week. In the men's singles, Conway advanced to the finals by downing Ron Birch, 16-6, 15-10. Ron Karadimis and Danny Francis

Three games are on tap in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League at Brentwood tonight.

Brentwood will host Sooke in bibby boys' and midget girls' contests, and Gordon Head Service in the senior "C" men's feature match.



Well, Fancy Seeing You Here

Action like this will be the main course on the menu Saturday night when the Victoria Daily Times and the Vancouver Island Amateur Boxing Association present the 1953 Golden Gloves boxing championships at Bay Street Armories.

Forty healthy youngsters like those above will match wits and jabs for 14 divisional championships and the Golden Boy award. First bout starts at 8. (Times photo.)

Habs Whip Maple Leafs, Lumley Gets 14 Stitches

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens Thursday night made it seven straight over Toronto Maple Leafs this season, routing them 4-1 before 14,340 rabid National Hockey League fans.

The last time the Leafs were able to win over Montreal was Dec. 24 in Toronto.

Goalie Harry Lumley's injury Thursday night might have had something to do with Toronto's loss. He suffered a 14-stitch cut over the right eye in the second period and the game was held up for 25 minutes while he was treated in the forum clinic.

Ken Mosdell's second-period goal proved the winner. Larry Rupp shot the Canadiens ahead early in the first period, but Toronto's Ted Sloan tied it up. Bert Olmstead and Bernie Boom Boom Geoffrion completed the scoring in the final period.

The Maple Leafs drew six of the 11 penalties and while they were short-handed.

Referee Red Storey disallowed a goal claimed by Montreal's Paul Meger, which brought the light flash by the goal judge.

LEAF POSITION IN DANGER

The victory kept the Canadiens safely in second place, four points behind Detroit Red Wings, but the Wings have two games in hand. Toronto remained in third place, in danger of being overtaken by either Boston Bruins or Chicago Black Hawks before the season runs out.

Also on the badminton scene the College fourth-division team of the Lower Island League gained their first victory of the season, shellacking Navy 14-2 at Naden.

The table tennis tourney is also nearing completion, the quarter-finals being reached in some events.

Miss Appleton downed Sally Pollard in the semi-finals of the women's singles to be the first entrant to gain the finals.

On the volleyball front—the College vs. Normal School series was squared last week when the College won their second straight match.

Men's athletic director Walt Young has announced plans to make the College athletic awards a more coveted prize.

He is revising the present system to raise the standard to the extent that only half as many big blocks will be handed out and no minor letters at all will be awarded.

Last year 16 big blocks and 11 minor awards were given. While 27 major awards were won, the latter number won't be depleted as the higher standards will mean that former big block winners will be dropped back into the lower category.

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DETROIT—Pat Lowry, 151, Toledo, stopped Tommie Leadle, 155, Detroit, 2-0, in the first round of the 1953 Golden Gloves boxing championships at Bay Street Armories.

BOWLER, NEAR PERFECT GAME, COLLAPSES, DIES

CHICAGO (UP)—Emery Romnek, 46, of Racine, Wis., rolled nine strikes in a row Thursday night at the American Bowling Congress.

He was nearing the rare achievement of a perfect 300 score. But Romnek, before he could finish the game, dropped dead of a heart attack. His score was 275.

Italian Baseball Star Gets Cleveland Tryout

ROME (AP)—For the first time, an Italian baseball star is flying to the United States for a big-league tryout.

Giulio Cesare Glorioso, six-foot 180-pound right-handed pitcher, will leave by air Saturday for a tryout with Cleveland Indians. There is no contract, but Cleveland has agreed to send him home if he fails to make the grade.

Glorioso—whose name in English means Julius Caesar Glorious—is a 21-year-old law student who won 12 and lost three last year for Lazio of Rome, one of Italy's top baseball teams.

A former American sports writer now with the U.S. information service here, Kenneth Opstein of Minneapolis, has been managing the Lazio team in his spare time and wrote Cleveland suggesting Glorioso was worth a tryout.

College-Crusaders in City Rugby Replay

Victoria College Vikings meet Crusaders at Macdonald Park Saturday in a replay to decide which team will move into the final of the city rugby playoff for the Barnard Cup.

JBAA and Oak Bay Wanderers will meet in the other game on the upper pitch with the victors engaging winners of the College-Crusaders contest. The final will be sudden death game March 7.

University School takes on Shawnigan Lake School and JBAA tangles with Victoria College in second division playoffs for the Times trophy.

Games start at 2:30. Mike Jones and Dave MacKenzie of Navy, Ray Calton of Crusaders, Harry Turner of JBAA and Jim Mill of Oak Bay Wanderers have been asked to appear in Vancouver on March 7 for a trial game before officials of the B.C. Rugby Union.

Four games are scheduled for Saanichon Agricultural Hall in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League Saturday.

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FLORENCE TO ATTEMPT RETURN CHANNEL SWIM

DOVER, Eng. (BUP)—Florence Chadwick has advised friends in Dover she plans to end her swimming career this summer with a mighty "splash."

The San Diego, Calif., swimmer said in letters to acquaintances she hopes to swim the English Channel from England to France and then turn around without rest to see how far she can go on the return trip.

"I'd rather call it an experiment to see how far I can swim than a flat attempt to swim it both ways," she wrote. "But it's my last year and I would be happy if I could end it with so important a success."

Long's Condition 'Much Improved'

Cougar Star Spends 'Good Night'

Stan Long, injured Victoria hockey club defenseman, is "much improved" today.

In making the announcement Dr. Barney McPhail, Saskatoon Hockey Club physician, said:

"I am pleased to be able to report that Stan has shown much improvement and barring unforeseen complications, his recovery should be complete."

Dr. McPhail also said in a long distance telephone conversation with the Times that Long enjoyed a "very good night."

Long, who had the upper part of his thigh pierced by a broken stick in a collision with Saskatoon's Chuck McCullough Wednesday night in a game between the Quakers and Cougars, underwent a two-hour operation to have an eight-inch piece of the broken stick removed from his leg.

Eight blood transfusions were necessary to counteract the tremendous loss of blood suffered by Long as one of the main blood vessels was severed.

Long's wife left Victoria Thursday night by trans-Canada Airlines to be with her husband in Saskatoon City Hospital and was expected to arrive there at noon today.

FUTURE NOT AFFECTED

Regarding Long's future in hockey, Dr. McPhail said:

"If circulation returns to normal as it is now, he should be able to continue with his hockey career. I see no reason why he shouldn't."

Pike Said Replacing Bill Cook

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Journal-American says rumors continue that Alf Pike, now coaching the Guelph, Ont., Biltmores, is under consideration as coach of New York Rangers to replace Bill Cook.

The story Thursday, by Stan Staplin, former Ranger publicity chief, said that Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick, Ranger president, denied Wednesday night that Cook will be replaced as coach.

The story says whispers that Pike was negotiating with the Rangers had been heard in Canadian hockey circles for several weeks.

Cook's work in his season and a half as bench leader of the Rangers has not been "altogether pleasing" to his bosses, the newspaper said.

Middlecoff

Tied for Button Lead

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist, sank a 40-foot putt on the 18th green Thursday to tie Al Bessellink, Grossinger, N.Y., for the first-round lead in the \$20,000 Houston Open golf tournament.

Each had a five-under-par 67 for the 7,150-yard, par-72 Memorial Park course.

Until Bessellink had slipped in quietly while most of the 9,000 fans were watching the big-name golfers it had appeared that a three-under 69 by big Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, would stand for the day. Four players tied with 70 and Sammy Snead, the pre-tournament favorite, and seven others tied at 71.

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Saanichon Scene Of Four Contests

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ROYALS HERE TONIGHT

Here's How Cougars Can Make Playoffs

Granting that Saskatoon and Vancouver are assured of Western Hockey League playoff berths and that Victoria Cougars must win all 10 of their remaining games to retain a chance of qualifying, here's what could happen:

If the Cougars do win 10 games they will have 69 points, which may or may not be enough.

But under the following circumstances it would:

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... If the Seattle Bombers win no more than six of their remaining nine games.

... If New Westminster Royals win no more than six of their remaining 11 games.

... If Edmonton Flyers win no more than six of their remaining 13 games.

... If Tacoma Rockets win no more than five and one-half of their remaining 13 games.

... If Calgary Stampeders win no more than four of their remaining 10 games.

This happy result would

TICKET SALE BEGINS

Opening-Day Crowd Of 10,000, Tyee Aim

Victoria Tyees plan to sell 10,000 tickets for the opening Western International Baseball League game here April 23 against Spokane jumps into high gear Saturday.

A monster rally of city school children over the age of 12 years will be held at Athletic Park Saturday morning at 10.

The students will be asked to assist in the ticket sale with special prizes being awarded the most successful.

However, all youngsters should show a definite interest in the plan as season tickets will be given to all who sell 10 books of tickets.

The top seller will receive an all-expense-paid road trip with the Tyees to Salem, July 4.

Purchasers of opening game tickets will also be eligible to take part in a draw for season's passes, a number of which will be given away on opening night.

Ed Farey of radio station CKDA will be in charge of the program.

Kilburn

Threat for Point Honors

Colin Kilburn of Victoria scored one goal and set up two others Wednesday night as Cougars and Saskatoon tied, 3-3, to move up into fourth place in the Western Hockey League scoring race.

Kilburn has 31 goals and 35 assists for 66 points, eight behind league-leading Vic Stasiuk of Edmonton, who has 74 points from 34 goals and 40 assists.

Leading scorers follow:

Stasiuk, Edmonton 34 40 74
Kilburn, Victoria 31 35 66
McLeod, Saskatoon 28 37 65
Pilon, Seattle 27 34 61
Bradley, Tacoma 22 40 62
McCullough, Saskatoon 29 39 68
Berber, Victoria 16 29 45
Senick, Saskatoon 23 37 59

Sonja Currie Leads Junior Skating Meet

OTTAWA (CP)—Sonja Currie, 15-year-old Edmonton skater, tonight takes a slim lead into the final stage of competition for the Canadian junior women's figure skating championships.

Miss Currie, Western Canadian senior women's champion, Thursday glided through the precise routine of the compulsory school figures to take 539.9 points of a possible 650.

Close behind was Ann Johnston, 14, of Toronto's Granite Club, who scored 530 points in five figures. Yarmila Pachl, 15, of Montreal was third with 517.5 points.

Tonight the 15 competitors show their best in three minutes each of free skating. Points will be added to the score for compulsory figures to decide the title.

The two other junior championships will also be decided tonight—the junior men's singles and junior dances. All

LEAFS TRIM EILERS IN CAGE FINAL

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The Vancouver Clover Leafs shot back into the running for the lower mainland senior "A" men's basketball title Thursday night by downing the Vancouver Eilers, 67-43, in their game at Vancouver.

Mauri Mulhern paced the Clover Leaf attack with 17 points. Eilers lead the series three games to two.

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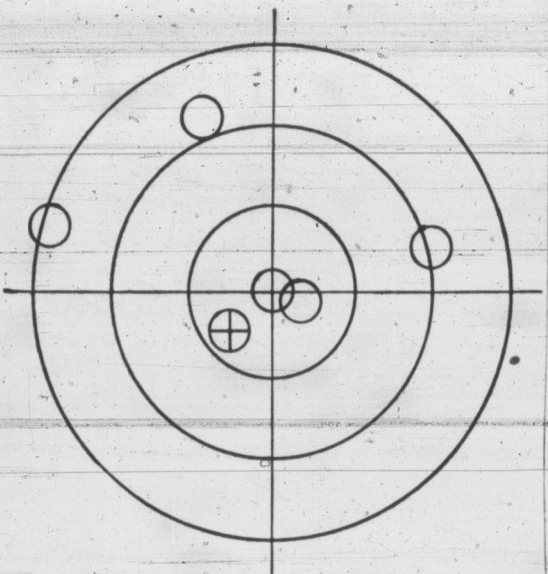
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Curling Tips

By BILLY ROSE

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Briefly speaking, curling is a game of skill played on ice, whereby a team or "rink," composed of four curlers, and playing against another rink, endeavors to throw heavy granite stones, called curling rocks, closer to a given point.

(I would like you to refer to the diagram and familiarize yourself with the main features and measurements.)

The game is played on a long narrow sheet of ice and the point of aim is called the button. The diagram shows the "house" and you will note the button is surrounded by circles two feet apart and the house is 12 feet across. A rock must be in the house or hitting the outside circle to qualify for a point.

Since a house is marked out at each end of the ice, all rocks are played back to the house at the starting end. A game usually consists of 12 ends with an extra end being played in case of a tie.

Each player throws two rocks and alternates with his opponent. The team having rocks closer to the center of the house than their opponents counts one point for each. Only those rocks closer than the nearest opposition rock are counted. One opposition rock can, therefore nullify several potential scores by being closer to the centre.

RINK PERSONNEL.
A team is composed of four players: lead, second, third and skip. The skip directs the play and throws last rocks which usually decide the score at each end.

Rocks are paired and prominently marked, and each player uses the same pair throughout the game. To start the game, a rock is delivered by the lead as decided by the toss of a coin. Succeeding ends are started by the lead man of the rink making a score at the end previously completed. Obviously, the second, third and skip follow in that order and the skip throwing last rock is generally conceded in a better position to count.

EQUIPMENT FOR CURLING.
Now we have the lead man equipped with a pair of granite stones with handles attached. He stands on a very slippery ice surface and will find rubbers or rubber-soled shoes, essential to his remaining upright. Nasty falls happen every season and one cannot be too particular about one's footwear. Gloves or mitts are useful for this cold game, and a corn broom is also a must. Now the back is merely a starting point and gives the foot a purchase on something solid so that the heavy rock may be lifted and thrown.

A right-handed thrower places his foot in the back—a recessed footprint in the ice—so that the rock is dead centre of the width of the curling ice. Throwing from the left-handed player's back would place a right-handed thrower's rock at least 12 inches wide of the centre line and is illegal. The rock is raised and thrown the length of ice to come to rest at or near a specified location.

United Like Cougars, Must Win Final Games

Victoria United are in a similar position to that of Victoria Cougars... they must win all of their games from here on in.

There is one slight difference however, United stands a chance of winding up on top of the Coast Soccer League while Cougars will be fortunate if they can slip into the final playoff berth in the Western Hockey League.

United will meet Firefighters Saturday at Athletic Park at 2:30 in the first of three successive Saturday games after seeing little action for close to three months.

There is an advantage for United in that Firefighters trail the league and a victory over the cellar-dwellers would put them only one point behind New Westminster Royals and North Shore Reds, currently tied for the league lead.

And, besides, United holds a game in hand over North Shore. United will wind up the season in Vancouver with a match against Firefighters.

WALKER ON WING
Only change in line-up for United is that Bernie Clarkson will be replaced on outside left by youthful Tim Walker.

Bill McAllister will be in the nets with Herman Henry and Joe Robbins at full back. Harry Carruthers will pivot Bill Hope and John Pickburn on the half line, while Wally Milligan will act as playmaker for Ray Wilkinson and Cedric Robb on the right side and Denny McGee and Walker on the left flank of the forward line.

Clarkson, Terry Cowan, Ken Williams and Elmar Flaten will be the reserves.

Firefighters will have Dave Shepherd between the posts, fronted by Dick Kenning and Stan Connell.

Herb Rushton, Sullivan and Smith will be on the half, while Frank Ambler will centre the attacking unit of Hemmerling and Grieg on the right and Jake Procter and Art Hughes on the left.

Dave Redline, McLure, Alex McKay and Dave Brown will be spares.

Charles to Meet Layne
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Former heavyweight champion Edward Charles and Box Layne of Lewiston, Me., will meet here April 1 in a 10-round fight.

It will be the third meeting of the two challengers for Rocky Marciano's crown. Promoter Jim Murray said he hoped to be able to match the winner for a title engagement with Marciano here in September.

Layne won a disputed 10-round decision from Charles in their Ogden, Utah, bout. Previously Charles scored an 11th-round knockout over Layne in Pittsburgh.

Canadiens Upset Elks in Ice Semis
VERNON (BUP)—The Vernon Canadiens upset the Kamloops Elks 5-0 and the Penticton V's nudged the Kelowna Packers 3-2 to post initial wins in their Okanagan Senior Amateur Hockey League semifinal playoffs Thursday night.

Lorne Lussier of Vernon—last place team in the regular season—blanked the season champion Elks with former Vancouver Canucks player Bob Ballance getting one goal and one assist to lead the attack.

Mario Lucchini also got one goal and one assist. Lucchini, the league's most valuable player, received his first penalty in two years of play by drawing a minor for tripping in the second period.

Penticton came back with a rush to get the nod over the Packers. The second games of the best of five semifinals are scheduled for Saturday.

Saanich Bantams Lead Cage Series
Saanichton bantam girls downed Sooke 22-13 in the first of a two-game total-point series for the honor of representing the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League in the bantam tournament in March.

McMorran's juvenile boys defeated Sooke, 38-29, and Sooke bantam boys trounced Brentwood, 35-23. Brentwood girls clipped Sooke 18-6.

YMCA Swimmers Plan Inter-Club Galas
YMCA midget swimming club will hold a gala at the "Y" pool Saturday night at 6. It is open to both boys and girls of the midget club who are under 13 years of age.

Events are: Freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke for three age groups—under 9, under 11, and under 13.

Juniors will hold their gala in the Y pool next Wednesday.

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AUSSIES WITHOUT PLAN FOR OLYMPIC HOUSING

MELBOURNE, Australia (BUP)—It appears that the village for the scheduled 1956 games in Melbourne won't be made before the international committee meets in Mexico City April 17.

Avery Brundage of Chicago, president of the International Olympic Committee, asked the Australian Olympic authorities to assure him there would be an Olympic village for the athletes. Brundage said plans should be submitted before the IOC meeting.

A. W. Coles, chairman of the Australian Olympic Games control committee, was pessimistic on this point.

"Our Olympic village is up in the air," Coles said. "Melbourne has no plan to house the athletes in 1956."

'Y' Physical Program Caters to Large Group

The 1952 YMCA physical educational program must be classed as one of the most popular of such schedules in many years.

Statistics show that 2,370 sessions of every type of program were held and a total of 38,559 entrants participated.

Outdoor track practices began in May at the Victoria High School Stadium with an average of between 20 to 25 participants each evening.

Bruce Humber, Archie McKinnon, Cliff Salmond and Harry Mitchell coached such mainstays as Rafael Duke, Gill Gelling, Dick Noble, Don Richardson, Don Pimlott, Don Burgess, Jim Kennett, Pete Kirchner and Gordie Pynn into top-running condition for meets in Vancouver and Seattle, at which they made a commendable showing.

Humber was chosen track and field coach for Canada in the Olympics and McKinnon made his fourth trip to the Games in an official capacity as swimming and diving coach.

Dawn Joseph, Bob Hutchinson and Bill Parnell were selected to attend the Canadian track and field trials in Hamilton, at which they qualified for the Olympic Games, accompanying the two "Y" coaches.

It will be recalled that Peter Salmon and Eric Jub were competitors on the swim team in the 1948 Olympics and also that Salmon placed first in the British Empire Games in 1950. Other entrants in the B.E. Games were

Gorge Scene of Hidden Hole Meet
Draw for the women's hidden-hole golf competition at Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday morning follows:

10:40 a.m.—Miss N. O'Connell and Mrs. Swan.
10:45 a.m.—Mrs. J. Johnston, Miss I. Stock, Mrs. B. Bennett, Miss S. Fry.
10:51 a.m.—Miss N. Nicoll, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. H. Kirkham.
11:01 a.m.—Mrs. B. Thirlby, Mrs. J. Davis, Miss M. Crawford, Mrs. S. Hervey.
11:06 a.m.—Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. P. Butler, Miss M. Stewart, Mrs. S. Pater.
11:17 a.m.—Miss M. Hulke, Miss C. Stevenson, Miss A. Congrove, Mrs. F. Gough.
11:25 a.m.—Miss O. Congrove, Miss W. Fletcher, Mrs. O. Carroll, Miss V. Owen.
11:37 a.m.—Mrs. I. Keown, Mrs. R. Rickinson, Mrs. L. Cann.

Nine Thoroughbreds Destroyed by Fire
CHARLESTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—Nine thoroughbreds valued at more than \$15,000 and three other horses were burned to death Thursday night when fire swept an old maintenance barn at the Charlestown race track.

The fire, of unknown origin, quickly spread through the barn, trapping the race horses, two work horses and a pony.

Some 600 other thoroughbreds stabled in nearby barns were not threatened, Reilly said, because two fire companies quickly controlled the blaze.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Providence 6, Buffalo 1.
Pittou 4, Truro 4.
(Pittou wins best-of-seven finals 4-2.)

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
North Bay 3, Sudbury 7.
(Sudbury leads best-of-seven finals 1-0.)

QUEBEC SENIOR
Ottawa 6, Shawinigan 2.
Valleyfield 7, Chicoutimi 8.

TRUNDRY BAY JUNIOR
Port Arthur Flyers 5, Port Arthur Bruins 4.

MANITOBA SENIOR
Winnipeg 8, Letellier 4.
(Winnipeg leads best-of-seven semi-finals 2-0.)

NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN INTERMEDIATE
Lloydminster 6, Prince Albert 2.
(Lloydminster wins best-of-five playoff 3-1.)

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Saint John 3, Moncton 11.
(Moncton leads best-of-seven finals 1-0.)

WESTERN JUNIOR
Medicine Hat 4, Moose Jaw 7.
(Moose Jaw wins best-of-five quarter-final playoffs 3-1.)

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Penticton 3, Kelowna 2.
(Penticton wins best-of-five semi-finals 3-1.)

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR
Spokane 2, Trail 6.

COLWOOD GOLF
Mrs. R. Crane captured silver division honors in the Colwood ladies' hidden-hole competition Thursday. Mrs. H. Vaio took the bronze laurels.

BIRDS TO CALIFORNIA
VANCOUVER (BUP)—The University of British Columbia English rugby team left for California Thursday for the opening games of the World Cup series.

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ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—If Don Rebelde, has a Mexican name, a Mexican owner and won all his major races in Mexico. But he is a Kentucky-bred four-year-old.

Don Rebelde's rider, Johnny Longden, is a real internationalist. He was born in England, raised in Alberta and made most of his renown in the United States.

The international touch, in contrast to past years when the race was won by such imported horses as Noor, Talon and Kayak II, is sort of second-hand this time.

About all that can be said in this respect is that one horse.

WESTS-SCOTS MEET IN CITY SOCCER MATCH

Victoria West and Canadian Scottish meet Saturday in a Victoria and District Football Association match at lower Beacon Hill Park at 2:30.

A victory for Wests would enable them to move farther ahead of the pack while a win for Scots would move them out of the league basement.

Civil Service and Esquimalt will meet in a league match Sunday at Heywood Park at 2:30.

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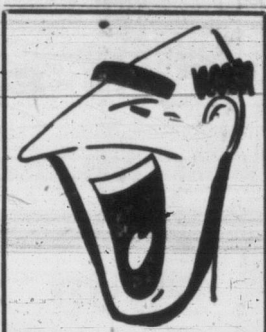
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Skillings Supports School Board; Says Estimates Cut 'Impossible'

Ald. Waldo Skillings went to bat for Greater Victoria School Board Thursday, stating it was "utterly impossible" for it to cut the 1953 school estimates to the 1952 level.

He told city council meeting the growth in the school population and subsequent need for more teachers was bound to increase costs over those of 1952. Despite his plea, council again requested the board to reduce estimates and transfer two charges—architects' fees and furnishings totaling \$55,375 from current expenses to capital expenditure.

Council agreed to Ald. Skillings' motion that the board and council meet shortly at the call of the chair.

"We will have to tackle the problem in consultation with the board and have the matter clarified," he said.

The city in a letter to the board said the \$177,000 increase over last year meant about 3½ mills on the city's budget. It feared an increase in the mill rate would have the effect of decreasing Victoria's population.

The board has already indicated it cannot cut, interjected Ald. Skillings.

He feared the question of school costs and the Rolston formula would become a "political football" and said the Social Credit government could not be blamed for the present situation.

Ald. Percy Scurrell and Mayor Claude Harrison hastened to say there was no blame attached to the present government. Ald. Skillings wanted council to agree to a meeting before the Vancouver meeting of the UBCM on the Rolston formula Saturday. The mayor and Ald. Scurrell wished to wait the outcome of the Vancouver parley.

New Parking Bay For Beacon Hill

City Council Thursday granted authority for construction of a parking bay in the new parking lot at Beacon Hill at a cost of \$940.

Provision will be made in the 1953 budget. One parking bay has already been built; the second will complete the project began last year Ald. Waldo Skillings, parks chairman, reported.

Ald. Brent Murdoch opposed the motion. He wished the matter stood over for discussion at estimates time.

Ald. Frank Mullinger agreed with Ald. Skillings and said the Vancouver parley had

absolutely no connection with a meeting between the city of Victoria and the Greater Victoria school board. Council agreed.

Council Approves Murdoch Plan on Health, Welfare

Ald. Brent Murdoch's move for provincial government study of amalgamation of Greater Victoria health and welfare services won City Council approval Thursday.

The government will be asked "to investigate the entire picture" with a view to amalgamating the services.

Ald. Murdoch told a recent health meeting the city was bearing a far heavier load in relation to its population than the adjacent municipalities.

End of Poll Tax To Be Discussed

Abolition of the poll tax and imposition of a business tax will be discussed at a special committee of the whole council meeting to be called by Mayor Claude Harrison.

No date was set at Thursday's regular council session.

\$200,000 to Vancouver to Build Bridge

City of Vancouver received \$200,000 from the provincial government in 1953-54 to aid in construction of Burrard Bridge.

City Council learned at its meeting Thursday.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. M.P. wrote the city he had a question on the order paper of the House of Commons as to what federal government funds, if any, were given cities to assist in bridge construction.

Aldermen sought the information in connection with the Point Ellice Bridge issue, before proceeding with discussions on repairs, rehabilitation or a new bridge.

Ald. Waldo Skillings said he did not approve re-establishing the old Rock Bay Bridge. He urged concentration on Point Ellice. The matter was referred to public works committee.

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Convention Attitude Changes

City council has done an about-face on attendance at conventions and conferences this year, because of expected provincial and federal elections.

"This is the important year if we are to get anywhere with provincial or federal governments," Mayor Claude Harrison told council meeting Thursday.

Last year council policy was to avoid conventions like the plague, wherever possible.

The mayor urged attendance April 22, 23 and 24. It is sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities at parleys whose deliberations might better the city financially.

Council also approved sending Ald. Percy Scurrell, Ald. Waldo Skillings, the city manager and city comptroller Dennis Young to a conference on industrial relations to be held in Montreal, Saturday.

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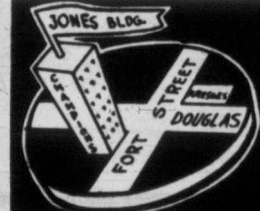
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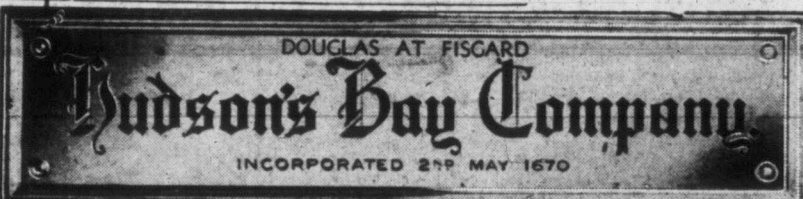


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Langford P.O.—8.35 a.m. Leave Langford P.O. via Island Highway, Gorge Rd., Douglas, Herald, Blanshard, Fisgard to Hudson's Bay Company.

Sidney—8.15 a.m. Leave Sidney via Beacon, East Saanich Rd., Royal Oak P.O., at 8.40 a.m., Glanford, Douglas, Herald, Blanshard, Fisgard to Hudson's Bay Company.

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Burnside-Wilkinson—8.30 a.m. Leave Miller Ave. (Burnside-Wilkinson) via Wilkinson, Burnside, Douglas, Herald, Blanshard, Fisgard to Hudson's Bay Company.

Lake Hill-Beckwith—8.40 a.m. Leave Quadra St., and Beckwith (Lake Hill) via Quadra, North Park, Blanshard, Fisgard to Hudson's Bay Company.

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Special Purchase! Absorbent toilet tissue at this low price. 6 rolls for **59c**

Sanitary Napkins
Packaged for HBC, 48 per box, for **1.09**
BAY Drugs, Street Floor

Tasty Victoria Mix
Assorted creams and jellies. Flavorful and delicious! 1 lb. **24c**
BAY Candies, Street Floor

60x72 Comforters
Wool filled for warmth! Gay cotton print covers. Limit, 2 per customer. Each **4.99**
BAY Staples, Street Floor

Men's Work Socks
Reg. 45c. Hard-wearing, comfortable work socks in dark shades. Pair **30c**

Men's Work Socks
Regular 69c. Nylon reinforced heels, toes. Grey wool mixture. Pair **52c**

Men's Fur Felt Hats
Greys and Tans, snap brim. Leather sweatband. Sizes 6 7/8 to 7 3/4. Each **1.29**
BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

Sale Men's Oxfords
Black, brown leather, broken sizes; only 40. Pair **6.99**
BAY Men's Shoes, Street Floor

Windbreakers
Cavalry "cord" and gabardine. Blue, Wine, Navy, Grey and Beige. 36-46. Each **9.98**

Denim Work Pants
Sanforized, reinforced at point of strain. Waist 30 to 38. Special! Pair **2.89**

Gabardine Coats
Reg. 22.50! Rayon gabardine in Grey or Blue. Sizes 38 to 46 collectively. Each **16.98**
BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

1/2 Price! Neckwear
Clearance! Reg. \$1 and \$2 collars, cuffs and vests. Each **59c**

Dress Flowers
Clearance! Slightly counter-soiled... wide assortment to choose from. **9c to 98c**
BAY Dress Accessories, Street Floor

Boys' Ankle Socks
Cotton socks with snug elastic tops, bright stripes. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Pair **49c**
BAY Boys' Wear, Street Floor

English Moccasins
Slippers with soft soles. Fur trimmed. Red, 3-7. **1.98**
BAY Women's Shoes, Street Floor

Colored Bowl Sets
Four-piece nested bowl sets. Guaranteed against oven breakage. Red, Blue, Yellow, Green. Set **2.49**
BAY China, Street Floor

Sale! ... Cushions
50 only! Wool filled, covered with colorful fabric. **88c**

Satin Cushions!
Embossed satin cushions. Red, Blue, Green and Gold. Each **2.22**
BAY Woods, Street Floor

Subs. Terry Towels
Handy little towels in gaily striped patterns. Sizes 15x28 inches. Each **24c**

Wabasso Sheets
80x100 inches, double-bed size, neatly hemstitched... Subs. Each **2.97**
BAY Staples, Street Floor

36" Cotton Sheets
Regular 49c and 59c! 36-inch mill ends in assorted florals, stripes. Yard **29c**
BAY Dress Goods, Second Floor

Cotton T-Shirts
Girls' short-sleeve cotton T-shirts in White. Sizes 4 to 12. Each **77c**

Flette Diapers
27 x 27 inches... Cellophane-wrapped diapers in soft White flannel. Dozen **2.88**

Cotton Panties
Kiddies' briefs in sturdy cotton knit. White. Sizes 2, 4, 6. 5 pairs **\$1**
BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

Dress Oddments!
Taffetas, rayons, crepes, novelties. Broken sizes 12 to 20, 16 1/2 to 20 1/2. Each **3.99**
BAY Dresses, Second Floor

Cashmere Sweater
Short and long-sleeve pull-overs, broken size and color range. 36-40. Each **9.47**

Denim Blue Jeans
Reg. 2.98! Sturdy, hard-wearing denims in sizes 10 to 14. Pair **1.99**
BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

Rayon Crepe Slips
Reg. 2.98! Nylon embroidery trim. White only. Sizes 32 to 42. Each **1.68**
BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

Elastic Girdles
Comfortable, hip-smoothing elastic girdles... Small and medium. Each **49c**
BAY Corsets, Second Floor

9.99 Housecoats
Reg. 9.99! Wrap style, wool flannel in check pattern. Sizes 14 to 18. Each **\$5**
BAY Housecoats, Second Floor

New Spring Hats
Reg. 1.98 to 4.98! Felts and straws in assorted styles. Each **97c**
BAY Millinery, Second Floor

Metal Flashlights
Lithographed metal cases... complete with bulb and batteries. Each **89c**

Tennis Balls
Tough, full compression tested tennis balls. 3 for **99c**

Sale! Trout Files
Several colors. 4 for **25c**
BAY Sporting Goods, Third Floor

China Tea Sets!
Regular 79c! Kiddies' toy tea sets; 3 cups and saucers, teapot, cream and sugar. Set **49c**

Marble Clearance!
Brightly colored marbles, approximately 60 to box, **10c**
BAY Toys, Third Floor

6 Electric Mowers
Regular 78.88! Powerful 1 1/2-h.p. motor. 6 only. Demonstrators. **39.77**
Bamboo Rakes, **26c**

Used Lawn Mowers
Mechanic's Specials! 30 only! Delivered. Each **1.49**
BAY Garden Shop, Lower Main

26-oz. Turpentine
Pure spirits of turps. HBC own brand. Regular 50c. 26 ozs., **33c**

Reg. 35c Clothespin
3 dozen smooth wooden spring clothespins. 3 dozen **16c**

Ironing Board Felt
White felt pads, complete with white covers. Special, each **1.25**

Dish Drainer Tray
Metal dish drainer tray in several gay colors. Each **1.15**
BAY Housewares, Third Floor

50 Hostess Chairs
Spring seat hostess chairs with padded back, Green or Wine tapestry upholstery. Each **12.88**
BAY Furniture, Fourth Floor

Oval Braided Mats
Washable mats in Green, Red or Blue, for bathroom or kitchen. Each **1.94**
BAY Floor Coverings, Fourth Floor

45" Satine Lining
Regular 98c. Yard **69c**

42x81 Rayon Panels
Sheer, easy-to-wash panels for living room or dining room. Each **97c**
BAY Draperies, Fourth Floor

Bay Day 2 o'Clock One Hour Specials!

Personal Shopping Only

Cups and Saucers
Reg. 98c. Imported china... Solid colors, floral spray inside. **49c**

Glass Ornaments!
Regular 1.29. Green, Amber, Blue... Perfect for knick-knacks. **59c**
BAY China, Street Floor

Quality Tweezers!
Polished steel, with choice of shapes. Only **14c**

Soothing Comfytalc
Borated, medicated baby powder, eases diaper rash. **9c**
BAY Drugs, Street Floor

Boys' Briefs, Vests
Elastic-top briefs, sleeveless vest, cotton subs. Ea. **39c**
BAY Boys' Clothing, Street Floor

Men's Windbreaker
Reg. 7.95. Navy, Brown, frieze khaki drill, zipper front. Each **4.98**
BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

Men's Pajamas
Assorted stripes, English flannel, sizes 36-46. **3.49**

Men's Sweaters!
Reg. 17.95 to 19.50. **10.95**
Reg. 6.95 to 9.50. **4.95**
BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

Women's Slippers
Plastic, taffeta and denim... sponge rubber soles. Small, medium and large. **1.69**
BAY Women's Shoes, Street Floor

4-Ply Fingering
2-oz. skeins for heavy socks. Wide color assortment. Skein **36c**

Clearance of Wool
Reg. 50c. Sock, sweater, baby wool. 800 1-oz. balls. Oz. **20c**
BAY Woods, Street Floor

Pen and Pencil Set
Reg. 7.50 Sheaffer fountain pen sets, now 1/2 price. Set **3.75**
BAY Stationery, Street Floor

Soft Insole Shoes
Men's white canvas boots, oxfords; for gym; sizes 6 to 11 1/2. Pair **3.69**
BAY Men's Shoes, Street Floor

Gay Plastic Belts
Reg. 49c Brown or Green plastic belts. Special **24c**
BAY Dress Accessories, Street Floor

Coat Oddments
Wools, rayon, corduroy in broken sizes; colors. 25 only, **\$17**
BAY Women's Coats, Second Floor

Clearance of Suits
Classic styles in plain plaids; broken sizes; colors. **\$17**

Dress Clearance!
Wools, crepes; one, two-piece style. Regular **\$15** to **7.50**
BAY Women's Dresses, Second Floor

Children's Panties
Brief style, White, washable jersey. Size 7-12. Now **4 for \$1**

Children's T-Shirts
Short-sleeve washable cotton. Assorted stripes; 2-4-6. **2 for \$1**
BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

Sweaters 1/2 Price
Reg. 5.95-7.95 Botany, lamb's wool sweaters; 3 styles. **2.97 to 3.97**

Evening Dresses
Reg. 19.95 Pastel taffeta with net; right for teens. **9.99**

Women's T-Shirts
Reg. 1.49; turtle neck, batwing sleeves, cotton interlock. **74c**

Blouse Clearance!
Broken assortment of styles, sizes, fabrics, colors. **1.87**
BAY Junior Apparel, Second Floor

59c Cotton Prints
36" width; florals, figured dots. Seconds, millends. Yard **39c**
BAY Dress Goods, Second Floor

2.98 Crepe Slips
Lace trim and straight cut; White only. Sizes 32 to 40. **1.88**

Crepe, Nylon Slips
Reg. 3.98-2.98 crepe, nylon taffeta; lace trim; White. Sizes 32 to 40. **1.98**
BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

Reg. 1.50 Brassiere
Nylon and satin brassieres in a broken range of sizes. **69c**
BAY Corsets, Second Floor

Reg. 2.98 Smocks
Washable cotton smocks. Gay prints. Sizes 14-20. **1.99**
BAY Housewares, Second Floor

Quality Paint Brush
3" long bristles with large capacity for smooth painting. **1.49**

2.49 Roller Coater
Mohair roller; tray for easy painting large areas. **1.99**

Aluminum Kettles
Evercool handle. Aluminum won't rust, crack, chip. **1.69**

Aluminum Frypans
Reg. 4.95. 11" heavy cast, new non-stick bottom; cool handle. **3.69**

6-Cup Dripolator!
Aluminum coffee pot in handy 6-cup size. Cool handle. **1.59**

Sale! French Fryer
Aluminum French fryer with basket. Make chips easily! **99c**

Handy Egg Poacher
Pure aluminum English-made two-cup egg poachers. Only **79c**

3-Cup Egg Poacher
English-made aluminum poachers with evercool lid. Now **99c**

Shopping Baskets
Handy size, natural color straw basket; gay stripes. **41c**

3' Blind Man's Rule
Reg. 1.40 first quality boxwood rule by Rabone. Now **94c**

25c Kitchen Tools
Potato mashers, slicers, wire whips, forks; economy priced. **15c**
BAY Housewares, Third Floor

Steel Hand Trowel
Sturdy garden trowel, made in Sheffield of fine steel **21c**

Steel Hand Fork!
Strong garden fork with short handle, Sheffield made, **21c**
BAY Garden Shop, Lower Main

Quality Golf Balls
Recessed, hard centre. Buy season's supply and save. **2 for 94c**
BAY Sporting Goods, Third Floor

All-Rubber Doll
Reg. 2.49; moveable arms, legs; can be washed. Only **1.29**

Sale! Toy Soldiers
Metal soldiers in bright colors. 4-pieces to box. **24c**
BAY Toys, Third Floor

2.50 Glass Swans!
Ideal for centrepiece, in Green, Blue, Amber glass. **98c**
BAY China, Street Floor

Popular Records!
100 only, discontinued popular records. **29c** each; **4 for \$1**
BAY Records, Third Floor

Printed Plastic
Reg. 59c. 79c yard. 36", 54". Kitchen prints, spots, lace, French designs. Yard **29c**
BAY Draperies, Fourth Floor



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Perhaps it's the weather, perhaps it's the calendar, perhaps it's just the sap flowing through this old sap—but I do, definitely, feel that spring is in the air. So much so, that I would like to suggest it is just about time to Save Baseball again.

However, there are even more important things afoot this spring.

The legislative assembly is sitting, except for Premier Bennett, the Jr. and Sr. Winches, and a few others, who are mostly jumping up and down.

This is a most remarkable legislative assembly, in as much as most hon. members (as noted herein yesterday) spend a great deal of their time exhorting the other hon. members to resign.

The trouble appears to be, no hon. member wishes to resign. So, in a spirit of resignation, the government decided that SOMEONE had to quit, and chose Mrs. Scace for this honor.

Although it might be said she was more resigned against than resigning.

As far as I can see from this distance, Mrs. Scace had heard about the Birds and the Bees, and could see no reason why qualified schoolteachers of this province should not also hear about the Birds and the Bees.

After all, if you're a schoolteacher, you are apt to be exposed to large numbers of young people, any one of whom may ask you about the Birds and the Bees.

And the first schoolteacher who replies to such a question by saying, "Why, the birds fly and the bees buzz," is going to get the bird, for sure.

Which didn't happen to Mrs. Scace. All she got was the gate.

Please do not misunderstand me. I am not concerned in any way with the current controversy over educational methods in the schools.

I am an old codger, and I firmly believe what was good enough for me is good enough for the young whippersnappers currently cluttering up our halls of learning.

One day when I was very young (I can vaguely remember) I was leaning against a lamp post outside the neighborhood pool parlor, when a bee with time on its hands came by and gave me the buzz on the Sweet Mystery of Life.

This could happen to anyone, so why should teachers or parents be burdened with the problem of explaining the Facts of Life?

I have always said, the schoolroom will never replace the poolroom. But isn't it about time someone told the GOVERNMENT the facts of life?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Medium damage was done to cars driven by Cameron E. Perry, 2630 Orchard, and Hebert F. Winters, 549 Paradise, when they collided at 11:09 p.m. Thursday at Fort and Quadra. Police said the Perry car stopped for a traffic light and the Winters' car ran into the rear of it.

First accident was seen at the new curling rink Thursday afternoon when an elderly lady slipped when picking up a rock and broke her right wrist. Mrs. Margaret Cameron, 322 Vancouver Street, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for emergency treatment.

Victoria West Community Association elected Clyde Banfield president at the annual meeting in the community hall, Thursday night.

Other officers elected were: J. T. Bennett, first vice-president; William Walker, second vice-president; J. Hiscocks, secretary, and D. Hobbs, treasurer.

About \$100 damage was done by fire in the parlor of the home of P. Pepper, 410 Grange Road, Saanich, at 4:40 p.m. Thursday. A chimney blaze spread to the wall back of the fireplace and Saanich firemen had to break through it to get at the flames.

The provincial government's economy drive has wiped out another department.

It was learned today the regional development department of the trade and industry department, directed by John Gawthrop, has been abolished.

Its work will be brought under the department of economics and statistics.

The current session of the legislature is B.C.'s biggest box-office attraction, according to official figures released by Speaker Thomas Irwin today.

A total of 5,418 persons have visited the public galleries, Feb. 4 to 26 inclusive, and an additional 600 saw the opening ceremonies.

A person who fired two revolver shots into a house at 425 Michigan Thursday night at 7:15 managed to elude police who searched the district.

Police said a .38 calibre bullet was fired through a living room window in an upstairs suite and another lodged in the porch at the rear. The shots were believed to have been fired from a playground on Menzies Street.

The weatherman is hoping for clearing skies tonight and a sunny Saturday.

Clouds shrouding the city today came from a weather front that "bogged down" over the city and would not move.

"It appears that only the sun can break it up," he said. Temperatures overnight will range between 38 and 50 degrees, and winds will be light.

Ss Princess Joan will be with drawn from CPR service Sunday evening for annual overhaul. Her Vancouver-Victoria night run, and Victoria-Seattle day run, will be taken over by Ss Princess Louise for approximately three weeks.



Working Their Way to U.K.

Two Vancouver Island boys, determined to see the Coronation and tour the United Kingdom and Europe, sailed from Ogden Point today as crew members of the Greek freighter Costis Los. Bevan Gore Langton, 19 (left), and David Watson, 20, have been saving for months for the trip, and arranged through Seaboard Shipping Company, which has Costis Los on time-charter, to sign on as apprentices. They will land at London, where they plan to buy a small motorcycle for their European travels. Bevan's home is in Sidney, David's in Saanichton, and both boys worked for Radio Specialties here. They have no set duties aboard ship, but the captain said today he'd outfit them with paint brushes and keep them busy. (Times Photo.)



Parsimony Blamed for Forest Fires

Blame for forest fires in British Columbia was laid at the doorstep of the provincial government by Dr. Larry Giovando (PC, Nanaimo), in the Legislature Thursday night.

He made the charge while criticizing the government's action in cutting \$477,000 (20 per cent) off the fire protection appropriation in 1953-54.

The MLA noted in the last two years in Vancouver Island alone more than 15,000 acres of valuable second growth has been burned, including plantations. Each acre of new growth represents a future payroll of \$1,500 in logging and manufacturing, he said.

"These fires have taken a \$22,500,000 bite out of the economic future of the Island. These fires are not acts of God. They result from the neglect of the government of B.C. which consistently refuses adequate fire suppression," said Dr. Giovando.

B.C. is allocating 2½ cents per acre to protect 75,000,000 acres of valuable forest land. An adequate expenditure judging from Washington and Oregon standards, he said, is at least 15 cents per acre.

"This comparison measures the type of pay-as-you-go philosophy in the budget. It is false economy," said the Nanaimo member.

Publicity Bureau Official Honored

Victoria Chamber of Commerce staff honored retiring member Capt. Norman Foster at a ceremony in the chamber offices Thursday.

Capt. Foster, who served 16 years with the local chamber and is well known as founder of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, is retiring at the end of February.

He was presented with a mantel radio. Mrs. S. Smuin made the presentation on behalf of the staff, and George I. Warren, managing secretary, expressed the best wishes of the gathering to Capt. Foster.

Welland to Command RCN Coronation March

Commander Robert P. Welland, DSC and Bar, CD, who served with the Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific Command at Esquimalt from 1941 to 1943, will command the navy contingent taking part in the Coronation procession June 2.

Marching in the procession will be 78 officers, men and women of the RCN and RCN (Reserve), while 43 other officers and men will be among the armed forces' representatives lining the procession route near Canada House.

Magnificent Marian Anderson 'Sings With Mind and Heart'

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON
"De little bits o' babies is in His hands
He's got de whole world in His hands..."

It is impossible to describe the omniscience of tenderness with which Marian Anderson sang those simple words. To hear her in this spiritual, and in many other moments during an unforgettable evening, was to be made freshly aware of one's own emotional depth.

The Anderson voice is well known; a tradition of our time; but the personality, the extraordinary artistry can only be fully comprehended when artist and audience are face to face, as they were Thursday night at the Royal Theatre.

More than any other artist I have ever heard, she sings with mind and heart, and it is this which I feel it is important to discuss here, and not her technical attributes which are so well recognized by all music lovers.

Round full tone of superb resonance, vibrating with color that is sensitive and rich and infinitely varied; a mezzo-voice that floats as freely and airily on the column of her

breath as a glass bubble on the tide. These are physical characteristics of the great voice, the result of training and intelligence.

But above everything, when Marian Anderson sings, one becomes aware of how much more than vocal chords and outstanding oral resonance are the attributes of the truly great artist.

In her singing, she embodies a magnificent conception of womanhood—and beyond that, of humanity itself. She creates a mood by absorbing the meaning of the music from the first note of the overture

and then devoting herself wholly and absolutely to its expression.

The drama and character of Schubert's "Erl-king," its eerie atmosphere and movement, were represented with a truth and vividness that I have seldom heard brought to that difficult song.

The entire Schubert group and the spirituals, struck me as being at a peak of perfection that was perhaps not quite equalled in the first of the Handel and the English and American songs.

Swanson's "The Negro Speaks of Rivers" was passionate, haunting and sounded, not for the first time in the evening the note of profound, eternal tragedy of the human race.

But she gave us humor, too, delicately pointed and delightful when she sang the English folksong "The Ploughboy" and in one or two of her encores.

Her presence is magnificent; her fine quality has the virtue of simplicity; her rare smile is a breaking through of the warm sun.

She was excellently partnered at the piano by Franz Rupp.

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BUTTE DAM ONLY FIRST OF SERIES?

Campbell Lake May Be Needed

Members of the special Legislative committee concerned with the advisability of allowing B.C. Power Commission to dam Butte Lake viewed with concern today a suggestion that the commission eventually will want to use both Butte Lake and Upper Campbell Lake for water storage.

The power commission, throughout, has argued that it will cost far too much to use Upper Campbell. Conservationists, on the other hand, have maintained that damming of Butte Lake will spoil the aesthetic value of Strathcona Park, and that from an engineering standpoint, Upper Campbell is a more suitable site.

PROGRAM TO 1960

H. W. Davey, QC, counsel for the commission, acknowledged it was possible power demands on the Island would be such that the commission might some day want to use Upper Campbell to assure a constant head development, but gave assurance that present plans of the commission, which provide for a program extending to 1960, do not call for utilization of Upper Campbell.

Roderick L. Haig-Brown, Campbell River, appeared before the committee this morning on his own behalf and as representative of the Affiliated Fish and Game Clubs of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Haig-Brown said that Strathcona Park is the last remaining full-scale sample of mountain rain forest on Vancouver Island in public hands. He insisted the park and lake should be preserved as "a living museum."

He predicted that 20 years from now the park would be widely used by British Columbians and U.S. visitors.

Also heard by the committee today were Thor Christenson, forest engineer, and Ted Vaughan, of the government's forestry branch.

Canada Not Piling Atom Power for War

Program for Peace, Says Scientist Heading Vast National Effort

Canada's huge atomic energy development program is for peace, according to Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of the crown corporation Atomic Energy of Canada Limited.

In Victoria today to address the B.C. Resources Conference, the slight, scholarly scientist who heads this country's atomic research, explained that, unlike the United States, Canada is not building up vast stores of fissile material for atomic bombs.

"Our position is more nearly what the normal world position would be if there had been no bomb."

"I think our planning is perhaps more realistic for that reason and may be the best guide for all other bombless nations," he said.

Industry and medicine may benefit tremendously from intensive atomic research now underway in Canada, Dr. Mackenzie continued.

NEW PROCESSES

Power of the atom to influence industrial operations is growing daily. New chemical processes are being developed. Tests in joining metals together, in radiography, in strengthening industrial materials and producing new materials and in many other fields

are revealing many secrets of atomic power for peacetime application, he pointed out.

Our most immediate challenge, he said, is to study and prepare designs and cost estimates for industrial atomic power plants.

MEDICAL BENEFITS

The human race may get great new medical benefits from research now being pushed rapidly on radioactive substances. These are being developed for use in medicine for treatment of cancer and other types of malignant growth.

Dr. Mackenzie hesitated to predict how soon atomic power may be available for commercial use.

He ventured an estimate, however, based on present progress in atomic research in Canada, that an experimental atomic power plant would be operating within five or six years.

"I would not have said that two years ago," he added.

He explained that growing interest of industrial power companies in the United States, Britain and Canada is sparking more intensive study and many corporations are considering investing their own money and facilities in such enterprises.

Forestry Faces Crisis—Giovando

'Breadline-in-the-Future' Policy Condemned; MLA Demands Inquiry

Dr. Larry Giovando (PC, Nanaimo), Thursday night demanded the Social Credit government postpone any new taxation on the logging industry until a Royal Commission studies the whole forestry picture.

Accusing the government of presenting a "breadline-in-the-future" budget, the Up-Island member was disturbed because 1,700 men are unemployed in his riding.

He opposed the government's plan to impose a 10 per cent tax on logging company profits above \$25,000, a 6 per cent increase on similar mining company profits, and a 1 per cent tax on forest lands held for speculation.

A check of records, he contended, will show that every new government has levied punitive taxes in an effort to show they are a righteous government.

"The new government is no different," he stated. "It has started on another crusade against the basic economy."

The earnings of every major company, he continued, are one-half of last year's. For the first time in 12 years the lumbering industry has gone into a production year without orders on file.

"There are lots of logs and there is a good volume of world business for the operator who can get costs down. There is, however, a limit to what good management can do in the face of already high taxes, rising labor rates and extreme government royalties on timber."

CRITICAL SITUATION

"The situation is critical. It's time the government took this matter seriously. It's not the time to increase logging costs by new taxes, mandatory cubic scaling and arbitrary orders of the forestry service."

"It is time to take a hard look at forest policy in B.C. It is time to produce a budget that reduces the cost of operating the timber business," said Dr. Giovando.

"The theme of the forest policy is socialistic but it is not intelligent socialism. It is feudalism with a sharecropping propriety of land and timber by the Crown. It vests absolute authority in the civil servants through the minister of lands and forests," he warned.



Handsome Portrait for Weekend Readers

This is the latest portrait of Prince Charles and Princess Anne, done by the noted court painter Margaret Lindsay Williams. The centre-spread of Weekend Picture Magazine in the Times tomorrow carries a beautiful

17x14 four-color reproduction of the painting. It can be removed and hung as an illustration or framed. Along with it is an interview with Miss Williams about the royal children sitting for her.

Prominent B.C. Lumberman, Percival G. Sills Passes

A popular and prominent figure in the B.C. lumber industry for half a century, Percival Garet Sills, 68, died in Jubilee Hospital Thursday afternoon after a stroke.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Hayward's, will be announced later.

Mr. Sills came to Victoria from Vancouver in 1940, and was president of Spruce Products Ltd. Prior to that he was

long associated with H. R. MacMillan as manager of the spruce and pine operations of H. R. MacMillan Export.

In the course of his work Mr. Sills traveled extensively in Europe and Japan, and had a host of friends across Canada. He was born in Winchester, Ont., and as a youth worked for a short time as a "copy boy" on the Ottawa Citizen.

While in Vancouver he was president of Premier Lumber Co. Ltd.

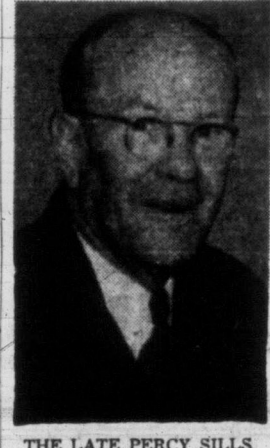
During the war he served as a \$1-a-year man with Aero Timber Products, Ltd., whose job it was to produce Queen Charlotte Islands spruce for aircraft manufacture.

Mr. Sills retired from active business in 1948. He was a member of the Union Club and Victoria Yacht Club, where he sailed frequently with his friend and neighbor, Dr. Reginald Wride.

A son, John Loring Sills, was killed in action as an RCAF fighter pilot on Sept. 6, 1943.

Mr. Sills is survived by his widow, Sophie Deane Sills of 2395 Lansdowne Road; a son, Percy Deane Sills; a daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Heisterman, and seven grandchildren, all of Victoria.

THE LATE PERCY SILLS



Men! Fix Yourselves Up Like 'Tweedy Pie'

By PENNY SAVER

If you're feeling sort of tweedy lately, take a tip from Doctor Saver and tie yourself down to the men's shop I visited this morning! They have a new shipment of genuine Harris tweed sport jackets, sizes 37 to 44 and price \$39.50. These will really put you back in shape. There is a choice of four colors, too!

Top yourself off with a washable nylon and linen golf cap. You can select from five assorted checks and plaids for a mere \$2.50. There are also some very smart white linen caps for the same price—remember, I said washable!

Styled in the new material that is crease-resistant, spot-resistant (just sponge it off), mothproof and water repellent, are some very smart men's Eisenhower jackets. A choice of six colors, with polka-dot lining, sizes 36 to 44, and they sell for \$10.95. Those with hand-stitched trimming, satin-lined, are priced at \$13.95.

Found you a fold-up tie holder that will hold 12 ties, price \$2. This collapsible nickel-plated rack will fasten on the wall or door.

Of course, you won't get away with this without also buying the little woman a suit! This time it is a three-piece outfit in a combination of grey worsted and matching pin-check. There is a reversible "weskit" that fastens with gold-plated studs and a straight grey skirt with one knife pleat in front.

The loose jacket has slightly flared back and tuxedo front, in pin-check, faced with grey worsted.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Women Ask About Clothes, Hair, Weight and Fatigue

I have had two similar questions recently: "How can I hide the ugly bumps which show through the slim skirts of my dresses?" These are from the supporters of my girdle.

"I like to wear hostess pa-

jasmas when at home. I do not need a girdle but when I roll my stockings, the roll looks ugly under my satin pajama pants."

A—For the rolled stockings, buy hose which come just below the knee and have elastic in the tops to hold them up. For the first question, buy slips which are made of a bit heavier material. Also, some types in supporters are better than others.

Q—"Could you tell me what to do to make my hair lighter and brighter? It is slowly turning light brown and it is really blonde."

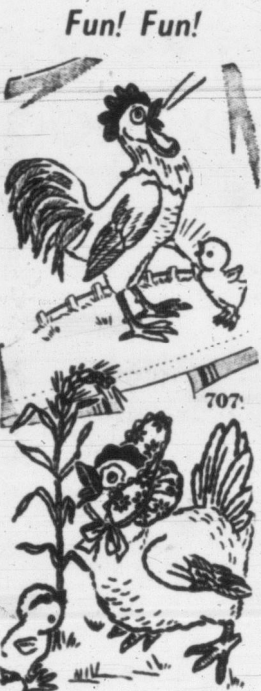
A.—You can use one of the vegetable rinses. These are not dyes and wash out with your shampoo. For general use, try a lemon rinse.

Q—"I am 16 years old, five feet 10 inches tall and weigh 122 pounds. My bust measures 33 inches, waist 25 inches and hips 35 inches. What is wrong with my figure?"

A.—You are underweight and should gain at least 15 pounds. Your measurements are in good proportion. Sleep eight or nine hours or more a night, eat a well-balanced diet. Vitamin deficiency is one reason for underweight. Also take mild exercise. Walking is good and swimming is even better. Reinforce your regular meals with a glass of milk in the middle of the morning and afternoon. If you like cream, add a little to your milk. Also take a snack before retiring at night. Vitamin B often helps one gain weight.

Q—"I do not know what is wrong with me. Whenever I try to hold myself correctly I become so tired."

A.—One of two things may cause your trouble. You may not be assuming the correct posture, or after years of poor posture, your muscles may not be accustomed to the work they should do, and must do when the correct posture is held. Therefore, you may have to go through a period when the muscles feel tired from this unusual work. Sometimes it is necessary to strengthen some muscles and stretch others before it is even possible to assume correct posture.



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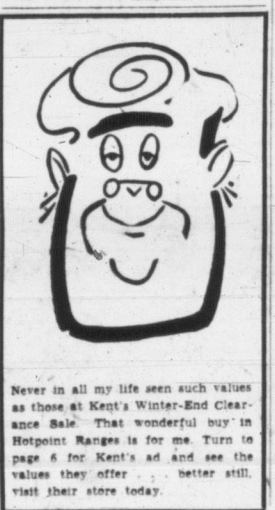
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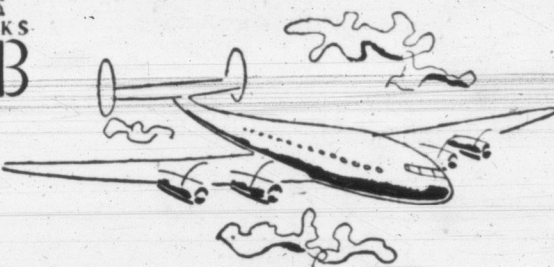
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Divorced Women Bear Stigma Unjustified in Most Cases

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

While it is not necessarily true that "birds of a feather flock together," as the old saying goes, nevertheless, most people believe they do. That is why the young woman who wrote the following letter had better watch her step carefully if she values her reputation:



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(Q) "I go dancing with two young women who have been married and divorced. They both have children. The one has four children and the other has one. I want to know if it is wrong for a single girl to be seen around with them at a dance? And does it put a bad reputation on me?"

(A) To answer your first question, it is not wrong in the strict sense of the word for a single woman to be seen at a dance with two divorced women. You meet many people at a dance and many of them do things that you and others may not approve of.

Going to a dance with two divorced women is another story. It implies a degree of intimacy that suggests that you have interests in common and that you enjoy doing the same sort of things.

The young men who would be interested in divorced women are not necessarily the ones you would consider marrying. Likewise, the young men who might be interested in you might also wonder about you when they saw you time after time with two divorced women.

If you are concerned about your reputation, you would be wise to go to dances with other unmarried women, or include your divorced friends in a group of other young women who are married or unmarried, but not divorced. Just going with divorced women alone, without others, could readily create the impression that you are not what you really are.

Elizabeth Hurlock is a consulting psychologist. Write her in care of this newspaper for free advice.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter IODE, Monday at 2, Home of Mrs. H. A. Porter, 668 Dallas Road ... Women's Missionary Society, Metropolitan United Church, Monday, Church Hall, 7.45. Illustrated travelogue, "Through Europe and Britain," by H. O. English, Vocal solos by Stanley Martin ... Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, K of P Hall, Monday, 8 p.m.

Ganges—Annual meeting of local Girl Guides and Brownies was held at home of the district commissioner, Mrs. E. Charlesworth. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. B. Foubister; vice-president, Miss E. Turner; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Bradley; badge convener, Mrs. P. Watson; committee, Mesdames L. D. Drummond, J. Kelsey, A. B. Kropinski, A. J. McDonald, J. Silvester. Twelve Brownies were enrolled, bringing the total number of the pack to 14 during the year, and four were enrolled in the Guides, total of 15.

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Out-of-Town Guests Arriving; Many Parties Precede Wedding

In Victoria this week-end from outside points, are a number of guests who will attend the wedding Saturday, of Miss Norah Ann Hughes to Sub-Lieut. Donn Carmichael, RCN, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. H. P. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Davis have come from Kingston, Ont. Vancouver visitors will include relatives and friends of both the bride and groom-elect. These are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beck, Misses Peggy and Pat Beck, Dr. R. E. Beck, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Macgregor MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Boyd, Mrs. Bruce Forbes and Miss Margaret Forbes, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Miss Dorothy McBride, Dr. Robert McLellan and Mr. and Mrs. James Lang. Others will be Col. and Mrs. P. W. Belson of Sidney, V.I.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Eric Burton and Miss Susan Burton, Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carter, Alberni.

Miss Hughes has been widely entertained prior to her marriage. Mrs. W. B. Leach and Mrs. Jamie Gray were hostesses at a coffee party at the Victoria Golf Club. Forty guests attended. Mrs. W. M. Carmichael and Mrs. Jack Gray presided at the urns at a spring-flower-decorated table. Brigadier G. A. McCarter and Mrs. McCarter entertained at the tea hour at their home on Telegraph Bay Road in honor of the bride-elect, and Mrs. E. P. Shaw and Mrs. S. M. King were joint hostesses at an evening party at Mrs. Shaw's home, Hollywood Crescent.

A miscellaneous shower, in which the gifts were presented concealed in a large sea chest, was tendered Miss Hughes by Mrs. Basil Hood at her Queenswood home. Mrs. R. W. McMurray was a tea hostess, where Mrs. James Gray presided. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burns, Seaview Drive, entertained at a cocktail party when 15 guests were present.

Visitors Gather for Banquet

Among outstanding women from the State of Washington and from other points in British Columbia who will attend the annual international banquet of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, in the Century Room at the Monterey on Saturday evening, are Mrs. Ruth Cullin, Bremerton, Wn., United States national treasurer of the B and PW; Miss Margaret Pearson, Aberdeen, Wn., Washington State president; Miss Marion Jaycox, Tacoma, and Mrs. Phyllis Harris, Bremerton, state-directors; Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Vancouver, president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women, and Miss Nancy Jermyn, Vernon, B.C., provincial president.

Miss Isabel Cummings, Ottawa, honorary president of Canadian federation, will be among guests as well as representatives of many clubs in Washington State, on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland.

Victoria president, Mrs. Bessie Smith, with members of her executive, will act as hostesses. Mrs. Ruby Masters, second vice-president of the club, is in charge of arrangements.

Guests from Washington State and from Vancouver will arrive on Saturday morning and will stay at the Empress Hotel. Miss Jermyn is already in the city and is also staying at the Empress Hotel.

Showers for Miss Greville-Jones

Honoring Miss Pauline Greville-Jones, bride-elect of this week, Miss Daphne Mowat entertained at a kitchen shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Snider, 1152 Camrose Crescent. Gifts in an umbrella decorated in pink, green, mauve and yellow, were presented by Linda Snider, young cousin of the hostess. Miss Jones also received a corsage of pink carnations and heather. Mrs. E. Mowat poured when refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. R. E. Snider, Mrs. Mowat and Misses Donna Kerr, Marie Clarke, Maureen Carter, June Bell, Bar-Jean Dawson, Barbara Westinghouse, Mavis Greville-Jones, Elma Snider, Florence Tickle, Joan Snider, and Heather Clark.

Following the wedding rehearsal, Mrs. E. Mowat and Miss Daphne Mowat entertained at their home, 2290 Woodlawn Crescent, for the bride and groom-elect, Miss Pauline Greville-Jones and Mr. Donald McHardie, and those who will attend them at their marriage. There were 12 guests.

In compliment to the groom-elect, gifts were arranged in a naval ship when Miss Marie Clarke was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Greville-Jones at the former's home on Central Avenue. Corsages of pink and white carnations for the bride-to-be, and her mother were presented. Mrs. H. E. Clarke and Miss Kathleen Stobart assisted in serving the buffet supper. The other guests were Mrs. Eric Greville-Jones, Mrs. M. A. Telford and Misses Mavis Jones, Donna Kerr, Daphne Mowat, Donna Gowan, Bar-Jean Dawson, Clare Collison, Heather Clarke, Maureen Carter and June Bell.

Meeting Marks 29th Anniversary

An iced and decorated birthday cake was cut by the only two living charter members, Mrs. I. M. Hood and Mrs. G. M. Ralston, at 29th anniversary meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5.

Mrs. Gertrude Fulton was initiated and report of the annual Local Council of Women heard. During the social hour, a spring hat trimming contest was judged by Mrs. Hood, the winners, Mrs. H. Ballantyne and Mrs. M. Gardiner.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Milburn, Mrs. Pearl Maundrell, Mrs. M. Taylor and Mrs. Eileen Milburn.

CAC Annual Meeting

The Canadian Association of Consumers, Victoria branch, will hold its annual meeting in the City Hall Council Chamber on Wednesday at 8 p.m. A timely topic, "A Consumer Looks at Food Plans and Home Freezers" will be discussed with Mrs. D. J. Davidson, the chairman. Election of officers will take place. Members and friends may attend.

For Hospital—Forty-five articles for hospital use were completed by the sewing committee. It was reported at meeting of the women's auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital. It was reported that 222 articles and cash donations of \$146.53 were received at a linen shower and a sum of \$291.75 made on a contest for a stool. Plans were made for a July garden fête with Mrs. J. L. Hobbs and Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, the conveners. Mrs. J. Greenhill was named auxiliary publicity convener.

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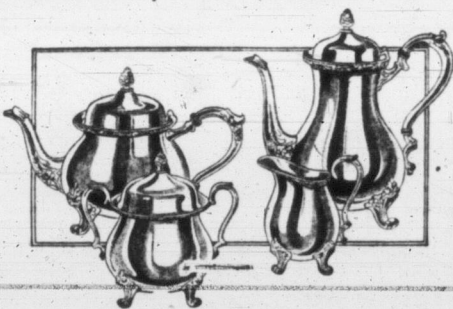
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Co-Op Play Groups

Nineteen members from Chemainus, Shawnigan Lake, Honeymoon Bay and Jordan River, were present at meeting of Vancouver Island Co-operative Play Group Association held Wednesday in James Bay Cathedral Hall. Discussion took place on building up and better adapting the material on hand to advantage of groups represented by the association. Two films, "Why Won't Tommy Eat?" stressing the emotional aspect of the child who will not or cannot eat and "Preface to Life", a film on the influence of the attitudes, moods and actions of parents on the life of the child. Refreshments were served by the James Bay Group.

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Another Happy Hawaiian Holiday

It may be a postman's holiday for Mr. and Mrs. Lane and their children, Rosina, eight; Dorothy, five, and baby Cyril Gilbert, eight weeks, but the Victoria innkeeper and his family find vacationing on the beach at Waikiki one of the best holidays they have had. They are enjoying their outdoor activities, sightseeing jaunts and the islands' friendly atmosphere. The Lanes are guests at the Moana Hotel, and made the cruise aboard the Lurline. They will return to their Lamson Street home at the end of March. (Moana Hotel Photo.)

Victoria Girl Married at Post Chapel in Maryland

Miss Suzanne Ney became the bride of Lieut. William G. Southwell in a morning service Feb. 19 in the Post Chapel at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. The single-ring ceremony was read by Protestant Chaplain Major W. R. Tuttle.

The bride who is well known in this city, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ney, 2756 Thompson Avenue, and the granddaughter of Sir James and Lady Aikins of Winnipeg. She attended Hastings College, Neb., and the University of Oregon, and is a member of Sigma Tau Sigma sorority.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Southwell of Klamath Falls, Ore. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. He is presently serving with the Finance Corps, U.S. Army.

The couple were attended by Lieut. and Mrs. Maurice H. Hudson of Pendleton, Ore. The bride chose a street-length blue silk dress with white hat and gloves. Mrs. Hudson wore a beige dress with brown accessories.

After the wedding a reception was held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis. The couple are now at home at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Lieut. Southwell's new duty station.

St. John's Ladies' Guild parish hall, Monday at 2.30.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Symphony Reception

Miss Kathleen Agnew and Mrs. Will Spencer will preside at the tea and coffee urns at a reception to be held on Monday evening at the Arts Centre following the symphony concert in Royal Theatre.

Acting as serviteurs will be Mrs. A. A. Baker, Mrs. Gordon Bowes, Mrs. W. Clayard, Mrs. K. S. Crabtree, Mrs. Roy Denny, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. Gordon Jennings, Mrs. Gerald Worthington-Lake, Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. W. W. McGill, Mrs. Eileen Napper, Mrs. Viola Peterson, Mrs. Harry Sparks, Mrs. Gerald Steele, Mrs. Goldwyn Terry, Mrs. C. C. Wyatt, Misses Winona Bethune, Marianne Fraser and May Ledingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barraclough and Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaw will receive the guests among whom will be members of the board and their wives, members of the women's committee and their husbands.

Special guests include Premier Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, Mayor Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Len Acres, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baines, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Bassett, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crysdale, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Culer, Mrs. A. Evans, Miss Elizabeth Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. George, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilliland, Capt. Massy Gooden and Mrs. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Halton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Capt. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Keate, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McElmoyre, Mrs. Francis D. Mara, Miss Denise Mara, Mr. Alar Macey, Miss Audrey Miller, Mrs. Hobart Molson, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Miss Sara Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. William Tickle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Timmis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Joey Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Wride, Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelles and Mr. Hans Gruber.

The reception is being given in honor of Mr. Clifford Evans, concert master and guest conductor of the concert, and other members of the orchestra.

Coffee Party for Travellers

Mrs. R. A. Lipsey and Mrs. M. Crossley entertained this morning at the Burdick Avenue home of the former, with a coffee party to honor Mrs. E. Wilson and Miss Eve Wilson, who are leaving Victoria in mid-March for an eight-month visit to Europe and the British Isles.

Presiding at the coffee table, which was attractively decorated in spring tones of green and yellow, were Mrs. R. H. McDougall and Mrs. Charles Usher and assisting the hostesses in serving the 30 guests were Mrs. Stan Murphy, Mrs. Matthew Hedley and Miss Marianne Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Waterloo Park, are visiting Langford, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, Peatt Lane.

Traveling from Victoria to attend the International Night banquet of Duncan Business and Professional Women's Club held Wednesday evening at Commercial Hotel, Duncan were Victoria president, Mrs. Bessie Smith; Miss Jane Hall, Vancouver Island regional director; Miss Minnie Beveridge, Mrs. Lily Nichol, Mrs. Mary Webb, Mrs. Vera Wade, Mrs. Marguerite Laughlin, Miss Lily Henderson and Mrs. F. Nunn, members of the Victoria club.

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Holidaying at Langford

Mr. Bernard Deaville, who is on the staff of CBC at Edmonton, is visiting his father, Mr. George Deaville, Leigh Road, Langford Lake. Mrs. Edith Pritchard, Courtenay, V.I., sister of Mr. Bernard Deaville, has also spent a brief holiday with her father and brother.

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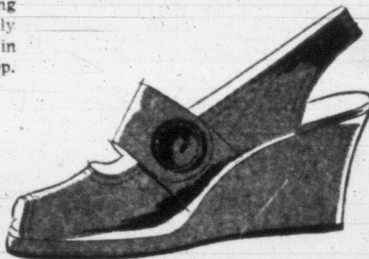
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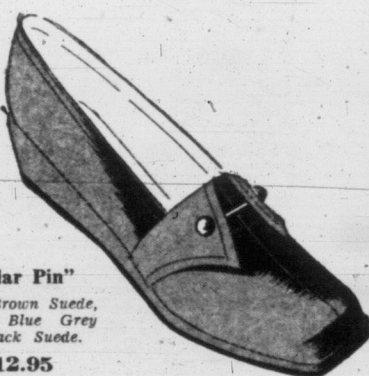
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By EDWIN JORDAN, MD

Alert Parents Can Help Stop Spread of Scalp Ringworm

"I have a little grandson," writes Mrs. C. D., "who has had ringworm of the scalp for four months. He has lost all his hair. What causes it and how do you get it?"

Ringworm of the scalp, or tinea capitis, is a fungus infection generally involving the root of the hair which is close to the scalp. Sometimes there are scattered semi-bald patches on the back or sides of the head, but complete loss of hair is the exception. These patches are scaly and the infected hair has a dull lustre and is often broken off rather short.

It is often necessary for the physician to use special equipment in order to make a diagnosis. A light which consists of ultraviolet rays filtered through a special type of glass is used and examination must be carried out in a darkened room. Under this special light the infected hair usually gives a bright glow.

VARIOUS TESTS

Other tests, such as looking at the hairs or scrapings from the scalp, are sometimes made.

The treatment for ringworm is not easy, but in time is usually successful. The ointments containing chemicals which have worked on other types of fungus infections may not prove effective for this, so treatment may seem discouraging for a time. Some success has been reported with X-ray treatment.

When ringworm of the scalp is really epidemic in a community, an attempt should be made to find all of the cases by making a survey of school children and pre-school children in families where an older child is found to be infected.

WATCH FOR SIGNS

Children living in institutions are even more likely to be exposed than children in homes. Also, barbers can be helpful if they watch for any such condition of the scalp, and they should refrain from cutting the hair of a child having this infection.

This problem is of serious concern to skin specialists. Parents can help enormously by being on the lookout for any disease of the scalp and reporting it immediately, for it is most important to recognize its

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Family Service Work Doubled During Month Directors Told

Intake of new cases in the first month of the year almost doubled that of the last month of 1952. Miss Mildred Wright told members of the board of directors of Family and Children Service at a meeting this week.

These cases included adoption applications, foster home applications, requests for financial help, marital problems, protection of children and care of unmarried mothers. There were 350 office interviews and 433 home visits.

Cases carried over from previous months numbered 814, with 691 of these still receiving assistance from the F & C S. Children in care included 134 wards and 99 non-wards.

J. Alan Baker presided and R. R. Wilde gave the financial report showing expenses amounting to \$13,475.99. Receiving homes received \$250;

BIG CELEBRATION

SUBBURY, Ont. (CP) — Theme of Coronation Day celebrations here June 2 will be "the Commonwealth." Plans include a parade, pageant and dance, but the morning will be left free so that citizens may listen to radio accounts from London.



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Even lengths, no rubbish, large measure
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Bark Slabs and Inside Bloc
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 All Dependable Wood
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U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Darwin Dederick, home after 11 months' service in Korea, had souvenir brass and bamboo pipe for his mother, Mrs. H. L. Pistell, 3891 Savannah. "Only the wealthiest Koreans can afford a long pipe like that," he said, "but I got it for a buck."

'GO NORTH YOUNG LADY' MLA PLEADS

It gets lonely in the north country judging by remarks in the Legislature Thursday by Cyril Shelford (SC, Omineca).

In a homespun talk, the 32-year-old rancher noted Education Minister Tilly Rolston had given the advice: "Go north, young man, go north."

But this was inadequate for the lanky MLA. Said he: "It wouldn't be a bad idea if a few young ladies would also go north."

Mr. Shelford also had a new twist on the usual bad roads joke.

He said some of the corners are so bad on roads in his area that "drivers have been known to wear out their batteries tooting at their own tail light."

Mine Closing 'Callous Disregard' of Workers, Charge

A government investigation into the recent sudden closure of the Canadian Collieries Ltd. No. 8 Mine at Bevan, near Cumberland, was demanded in the Legislature Thursday night by William Moore (CCF, Comox).

The closure threw 230 men out of work.

"This callous disregard of the miners and their families' welfare by this concern is something that must not go unchallenged by our government," said Mr. Moore.

He asked Labor Minister Lyle Wicks and Mines Minister Robert Somers to investigate the actions of "this company, which for years past has been reaping the benefits of one of our natural resources."

The lack of resources, or the inaccessibility of same, are not reasons behind this latest move," the MLA contended.

The government, he said, should take action to get the mine operating again "even if it means operating it on a co-

operative basis." Dealing with the Social Credit government's budget, Mr. Moore said the budget shows every indication of doing for B.C. what former ones have done for Alberta—"shifted the debt burden onto the shoulders of the municipalities."



We saved our marriage - by inches!

"Bob is 2 inches shorter than I am. How can I be proud of a husband that size? Mamma never liked him... she's already paid for my divorce," complains Jill. Bob's side: "I was big enough for my wife till her mother got at her. She wouldn't like any son-in-law." In the March Ladies' Home Journal a marriage counselor tells what happened to Jill and Bob. Get your copy today and read "Can this marriage be saved?"

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your headstart into spring ...
Light, Bright Dresses
Choose a light, bright dress ... and wear it now! EATON'S has striped taffetas, printed jerseys, Tifania crepes, Duco-Dots and cottons in dozens of styles and colours, some printed, some plain ... in sizes 10 to 20 and 14½ to 24½.
Each **10.95 and 12.95**
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complete spring coverage ...
In Soft New Coats
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fancy that! ... brilliant colours in cotton lingerie
Quaint camisoles and half-slips in riotous colours ... lime, yellow, blue, navy blue, pink, orchid, red, grass green, black and white! Designed in lettuce-crisp cottons and lavished with eyelet embroidery ...
Camisole ... with wide shoulder straps, elasticized waist and eyelet embroidery trim. Sizes small, medium and large. Each **2.95**
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Gay Boxed Haste-Notes
Special Purchase! Low Prices!
Buy Them for Yourself ... For Gifts!
For thank-you notes, for invitations, for any occasion when a short note suits the purpose, have a box or two of these attractive haste-notes on hand! Here's a specially priced group that includes dozens of styles and decorations, from scented roses to bird and rustic patterns on fine quality paper. Shop early for best choice for yourself ... for gifts and card-party prizes!
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Rose Arbours
Here is a welcome addition to your garden ... an attractive rose arbour of clear, straight-grained wood. Strongly made and bolted together. Easy to put up or take down. See them, buy one tomorrow at EATON'S. Each **12.89**
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Straight-grained wood fan trellis ... an outstanding value for gardeners tomorrow! Spruce up your garden, help make it more attractive with the use of one or more of these fan trellises. Each trellis has a span of approximately 42 inches. Special, each **89¢**
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for Men and Women
A complete selection of hard-wearing gloves for gardening and outdoor work ... choose from various styles for men and women, some with reinforcing for greater wear. Made with leather and canvas, leather, rubber-coated canvas and kangaroo tan. You'll find it easy to find just the style and fabric you need in gloves here at EATON'S!
Pair **39¢ to 3.60**
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Women's Wrist Watches
Dainty Styles Priced Low!
15-Jewel—Swiss-made movements in smart, modern designs for women ... 10k rolled gold plate case with stainless steel back. Several dainty styles to choose from complete with cord bracelet and in presentation box. Special, each **24.95**
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On Sale From 2 to 3 P.M., While Quantities Last, 150 Only
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Stainless Steel
Save on these stainless steel white handled steak knives! Choose from table or medium sizes with scimitar blades. Mirror finished with keen cutting edges! Special, each **39¢**
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Repeat Offer! English Gor-Ray Wool Skirts
12-Gore Style in Smart Oxford Grey!
Special, each **8.99**
Last shipment a complete sell-out ... Saturday we offer them again, to all you fashion-wise women who missed the first specially-priced group! The same high quality you expect to find in these English-made skirts ... the same attention to finishing details ... the same beautiful "Gor-Ray" skirt of all wool flannel but at a cost dollars less than you would ordinarily pay. 12-gore style in oxford grey, waist sizes 24 to 32.
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Pert half aprons for entertaining ... smart cover-ups for cooking the family dinner! You'll find them all on EATON'S Main Floor Notions Counter ... in plastics and cottons in gay florals and pretty plain colours.
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Exceptional Value! Round Style!
Limited Quantity Only
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Down payment 4.00—Monthly payments as low as 4.00
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At Pre-Season Savings for Early Shoppers!
Handfuls of handbags at purse-wise prices ... bright new styles in leathers and alligator-grain plastic including top handle and shoulder strap versions ... all attractively lined and fitted throughout with separate compartments, etc. Colours of black, brown, navy, tan, red and green. Special, each **5.99**
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BARGAIN BASEMENT 2 O'CLOCK SPECIALS!
On Sale From 2 to 3 P.M., While Quantities Last Please, No Phone or Mail Orders

Women's Hosiery • Seconds of stretchy top cotton stockings • With reinforced heels and toes • Sizes 9 to 10. 2 o'clock Special, pair 29¢	Marquisette Net • Rayon marquisette net • Hemmed and unhemmed ... in various widths • For living room, bedroom or kitchen 2 o'clock Special, yard 39¢	Children's Sleepers • Fleece-lined, sleepers for children • Button back ... with feet-in • Pink and blue, sizes 1 to 4. 2 o'clock Special, pair 79¢ Limit, 2 per Customer	Women's Gowns • ½ price ... English rayon gowns • Roomy fitting, sizes 38 to 46 • Pink, blue and maize, with short sleeves. 2 o'clock Special, each 1.24
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Boys' Clothing
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FINAL DAY of EATON'S
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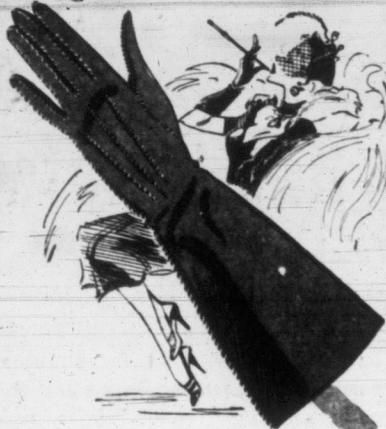


Doeskin Gloves

Classic four-button length slip-ons, made in England. Whatever your Spring or Summer wardrobe plans, your hand will look smart, feel smart wearing a pair of these lovely doeskin gloves. Finished with neat pique fingers and bouton thumb. White and cham- ois, in sizes 6 to 7½. Shop Saturday and save!
Spotlight Sale Price, pair

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- All mercerized cotton
- New spring shades to choose from
- Sizes 8½ to 10½

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- Assorted colours in the group
- Medium and large only

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23c

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Children's Socks

- Wool and cotton mixture
- Elastic top, assorted colours
- Sizes 6 to 9½... knee length

2 o'clock Special, pair

24c

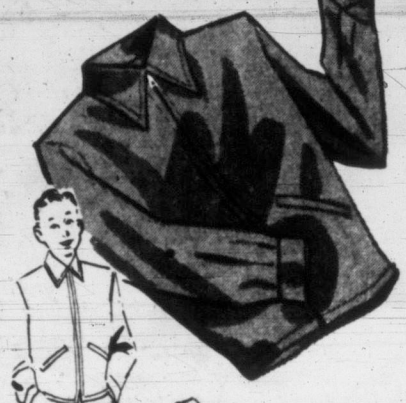
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Boys' Pyjamas

Well-made cotton flannelette pyjamas in a neat tailored style. Tops have a neat collar, button front and one breast pocket. Pants have a practical draw-string waist. Choice of attractive stripe designs in blue and red. Selling Saturday at a special low, low price! Sizes 8 to 18 years.
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Each

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FEB. 28th — MAR. 7th

"Fit Fashion to your Budget"
SEW and SAVE

The time has come, wise women know, to plan Springtime sewing. EATON'S has all the new exciting fabrics that are making the Spring fashion history... plus, all the patterns that are household words for newness and dependability.

54-Inch "Celanese" Suitings

It looks and feels like a worsted flannel... yet it is all "Celanese," treated for crease resistance. Comes in three shades of grey, also in blue, green, wine, grey, brown, navy, white and heather mixtures. Yard Also pic 'n' pic weaves at 2.59 yard.

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Everglaze... washable cottons that require little or no ironing, resists stains. New exciting patterns in star and bark effects, plus the popular blister and chevron designs. Pastel shades plus royal, red and white. 36 inches wide. Yard

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In four sizes. Spring-filled mattress with box spring on legs. 3' and 3'3". Each 4' and 4'6". Each

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Lined oak or walnut finishes, lock joint construction. Yours to choose from open stock. Vanity and Bench 116.00, Mr. and Mrs. Dresser 116.00, Chiffonier 46.50, 4'6" Bed 36.50, Nite Table 29.50.

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Serviceable ticking, rolled edge. Size 4'6" and 3'3". Each

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Turning handles, ventilators, close-button tufting, heavy layer felt. 4'6" and 3'3". Each

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Top of table and heat and acid resisting plastic in lined oak finish. Chairs padded in washable, striped plastic. Suite

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Made of Eastern hardwood. Pieces may be purchased separately. Single Dresser with mirror 39.00, Chiffonier 29.50, Bed 19.95, Nite Table 19.95.

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Thick foam rubber on seat and back. Boucle covered in attractive shades. Chesterfield and Chair,

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3-Piece Sectional,

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New tweedy upholstery in red or green. Matching chair. Two pieces,

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Comes in grey only... bedding box. Each

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Table has heat and acid resisting top, matching chairs are padded. Grey, yellow, green, red. Suite,

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Covered in colourful chintz, has felt mattress. Each

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Full coil springs, velour cover. Lounge makes into comfortable bed. Matching chair. Two pieces,

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All wool, Wilton carpeting in 9-foot width. Square yard,

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All-wool rugs with green, grey or blue backgrounds, floral spray corners and tone-on-tone centres. Size 9'x10'6". Each

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Marbelized patterns, right through to the back. Green, grey, red, cream, black, brown. 6 feet wide. Square yard,

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12 Reported Killed in Explosion

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EDMONTON (CP)—First case of a cow being a victim of rabies was reported today by Dr. R. B. Catt, federal health of animals division veterinarian. He said the cow died north of Athabasca, 100 miles north of Edmonton.

Keeps Typewriter, Gets 2 Years

VANCOUVER (CP)—Robert Save, 24, today was sentenced to two years in penitentiary. He was convicted of retaining a typewriter stolen from Lord Tennyson School.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Police are searching for four boys who escaped from the Boys' Industrial School early today. Three of the youths are 17 and the other 18.

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Reds Plan Sabotage
Says Labor Organizer

QUEBEC (CP)—In the event of war with Russia Communist elements in Canada plan to dynamite hydro-electric power plants and set forest fires, Pat Walsh, well-known Quebec labor organizer, said today.

Walsh quoted in the newspaper L'Action Catholique, said that he had quit the Communist party. He asserted that orders to bomb power plants and set fires were received by a party official on a recent visit to Russia and passed on to leaders of the Canadian Woodworkers' Union which reaches into Ontario and British Columbia.

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"That is when I understood something that had often shocked me. That is, the interest of Moscow taking precedence over everything else, and to a point that non-Communists do not suspect."

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Vishinsky has given no indication when he will answer Lodge's challenge. And until he speaks, not more than one or two other delegates were willing to take the rostrum. Committee chairman Joao Carlos Muniz was confronted with the problem of either taking up an item other than Korea or canceling meetings for lack of speakers.

J. A. Reid to Address Meeting Here Monday

J. Allan Reid, Social Credit MLA for Salmon Arm who made recent headlines with his attack on the B.C. educational system, will address a public meeting Monday, 8 p.m. at the Victoria Times all-star Morae's Cabaret, 3240 Douglas.

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VISHINSKY'S RELUCTANCE STALLS UN

Red Spokesman Ponders U.S. Charges

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky's reluctance to speak stalled the United Nations debate today and resulted in postponement of further meetings until Monday.

Vishinsky did not even show up at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the General Assembly's political committee, where he had been expected to answer the challenge of U.S. representative Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. to disprove that Russia is responsible for keeping the Korean war going.

The foreign minister, Russian sources said, was writing the speech in which he eventually will reply to Lodge.

Observers speculated, however, that the veteran Moscow mouthpiece probably was waiting instructions from the Kremlin, especially in view of President Eisenhower's offer to meet with Russian Premier Josef Stalin.

Iron Curtain sources here were inclined to dismiss President Eisenhower's offer as being too hamstrung with preconditions to result in a meeting, but they left the impression of talking with uncertain authority. There has been no official public reaction from Moscow to the offer, and indications were that no advice had been received here privately either.

Vishinsky has given no indication when he will answer Lodge's challenge. And until he speaks, not more than one or two other delegates were willing to take the rostrum. Committee chairman Joao Carlos Muniz was confronted with the problem of either taking up an item other than Korea or canceling meetings for lack of speakers.

The last safe they stole, from Point Hope Shipyards Wednesday, has not been recovered. It contained no money.

TWO DOORS FORCED

The burglars got into the Kelly Douglas west-side loading shed by smashing out a panel in an outside door. To get into the warehouse proper they had to get past a large metal fire door. This was done by buckling the door in the centre and then prying it open sufficiently for a body to squeeze through.

Gordon Hebdon, 1040 Clare, in charge of the tobacco department, estimated that 10 or 11 cases of cigarettes were taken.

The axe and crowbar were left on the scene. They have been checked for fingerprints.

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GOV'T EMPLOYEES' VP ON DISMISSAL LIST

The Social Credit government's economy drive has struck another department and five persons are facing unemployment.

William Oliver, manager of the BCHIS registration and exemption claims division and a vice-president of the B.C. Government Employees' Association, said today he has been given notice he must accept a transfer to another BCHIS position in New Westminster at a lower salary or face dismissal March 31.

Mr. Oliver, a civil servant for 14 years and a resident of Victoria for 34 years, said his department's work has been absorbed into the central accounts division of BCHIS. Four women civil servants have been given notice because of the move.

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